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SUDDEN ATTACK BY TRIBESMEN

ANOTHER OUTRAGE ON ABYSSINIA FRONTIER

Djibouti, Jan. 21.

Abyssinian tribesmen, sweeping out of the desert, have attacked and massacred a small French post near the frontier of French Somaliland, presumably some time yesterday, according to reports reaching here to-day.

Among the dead was a French administrative officer, whose name is not divulged.

The tribesmen slew eighteen troopers and 88 natives of Somaliland.

It is believed the tribesmen were marauding from one of the border provinces. They apparently came upon the French post by surprise.—*Reuter.*

The date of the outrage is not certain, for the fighting occurred far inland and word may have taken many hours to reach the seacoast city of Djibouti.

It will be recalled that a similar incident took place farther south and east recently when Abyssinian tribesmen and Italian colonial troops came into collision on the border of Italian Somali-There were serious losses on both sides near Ualual, and the matter was made the subject of complaints to the League of Nations by both Italy and Abyssinia.

Abyssinia complains that the Italian troops on this occasion were encroaching on Abyssinian territory and requires that the whole subject be put to arbitration. The British Government has been using its good offices to ameliorate the crisis, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Laval of France and Baron Aloisi of Italy have held lengthly discussions in search of a remedy to ease the tension.

Latest reports indicate that the crisis is at rest, however and add that the matter will not come up for consideration by the League Council until its next session.

INDIA'S NEW PARLIAMENT

GANDHI CAPS IN EVIDENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

New Delhi, Jan. 21.

Wearing Gandhi caps as a sign of their membership in the India Congress Party, forty-three National Congress representatives entered a Parliamentary procession of members of the newly elected House, to-day, which totals 142 members.

The debate of the Indian Constitutional Reforms will be the star turn of the session.

Warm discussion is expected over the Government's refusal to allow Sarat Chandra Bose, now detained in Bengal on account of alleged connection with subversive activities, to take his seat in the House.

His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, will deliver the Speech from the Throne Thursday.—*Reuter Special.*

SILVER PRICES

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN LONDON

London, Jan. 21.

Silver prices advanced 1/16th to-day to 24.5/8 spot and 24¾ forward.

Speculators bought and India sold. Business was small.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

CANADA-U.S. TRADE TREATY

RECIPROCITY NOW A FACT

NO LIBERAL OPPOSITION

Ottawa, Jan. 21.

The United States' intention of negotiating a trade agreement with Canada was announced by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, in the House of Commons to-day.

This is the culmination of efforts commenced in the Spring of 1933 when Mr. Bennett conferred with President Roosevelt at Washington.

The Conservative Premier announced that another two months' preliminary work would be necessary before there was anything definite to announce.

For the first time in many years, then, a Conservative Canadian Government is making a reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States. Heretofore this has been a catch-cry of the Liberal party, now in Opposition, but it is unlikely that the Opposition leader, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, will feel in a position to fight the new treaty.

What sort of agreement the Governments will reach is doubtful, but it is believed that it will make easier the exportation of Canadian wheat and other plains products, and open the door a little wider to American manufactures, and goods of the luxury trade.—*Reuter.*

BORAH ATTACKS WORLD COURT

JUST A POLITICAL TRIBUNAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 21.

Senator William E. Borah, Idaho Republican, to-day renewed his attack on the World Court, which he characterised as nothing more than a political tribunal. His campaign is directed against the entry of the United States into this Permanent Court at the Hague.

President Roosevelt has already asked the Senate to hasten legislation which will make it possible for the United States to accept membership, however.

Senator Borah, among other things, argues that the United States may be called upon to make decisions at the Hague which will react against her foreign trade and affect her friendly relations with other countries.—*United Press.*

DOLLAR-STERLING STRENGTH

RISING AGAINST GOLD CURRENCY

EXPLANATION FROM PARIS

London, Jan. 21.

Mystification respecting the very keen demand for American dollars on account of the Continent, has elicited explanations from various quarters.

Paris, for instance, says the demand for dollars developed owing to early nervousness regarding the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in connection with the Norman vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railway case, in which the fate of the "gold clause" is at stake. The decision is expected to-day.

There are others in Paris who assume that the issue of the 5,000,000,000 francs worth of Treasury bonds will lead to inflation.

The market is impressed by weakness of the Belgian and Swiss francs, furthermore, while short term loans at three per cent. indicate the development of a bull campaign in sterling against francs.

Swiss centres had been offering gold against French francs earlier, but have now cancelled all gold sales.

The market believes that both sterling and the dollar are rising on the inherent weakness of the gold currencies.—*Reuter.*

Tientsin Feels Depression

INDUSTRY PINCHED BY DEBT

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Tientsin, Jan. 21.

The depressed industrial conditions in Tientsin are deepening to the extreme on the approach of the Lunar New Year.

Many leading industries are heavily in debt, especially the cotton mills and match factories.

Following the example of the Yuyuen Cotton Mill, the Peiyang Match Factory has also suspended work in order to clear its overstock over the coming Lunar New Year.

The increasing army of unemployed in Tientsin is engaging the serious attention of the local authorities.—*Central News.*

$9,000,000 LOAN FLOATED

TO ASSIST RIVER CONSERVANCY

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

The Huai River Conservancy Committee has signed a contract with the Sassoon Banking Company, a British concern, for a loan of £188,000, which is equivalent to $4,000,000, bearing an annual interest of six per cent., and to be repaid within ten years.

The contract also provides that the loan is to be secured by a prospective loan of $9,000,000 from the Sino-British Committee charge of the Returned British Boxer Indemnity Fund, which has agreed to deliver the loan fund by instalments.—*Central News.*

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the "Hot Gospeller," who has left San Francisco on a tour which will include Hongkong and Canton

Mrs. Aimee McPherson On Her Way

PAYING VISIT TO HONGKONG

ROMANTIC CAREER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, until recently Mrs. Hutton, has left for Seattle to commence a world tour which will include Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton, and possibly the interior of China in its itinerary.—*United Press.*

Mrs. McPherson, as she prefers to be known, was recently divorced from the radio crooner, "Happy" Hutton, who just before their marriage earned her earnest compliment and later the soubriquet, "What-A-Man," which did not stick. He was her third husband.

Her first husband, whom she married when she was only seventeen years of age, was the late Robert Semple, a boilermaker who turned missionary, and who came to China. He died in Hongkong, and was buried a Happy Valley.

Mrs. McPherson, on a subsequent visit here, placed a wreath upon the grave.

She is famous as a revivalist of California and has an immense following of all classes. Her Angelus Temple is a gathering place of thousands, and is headquarters of a virtually independent sect of which Mrs. McPherson is the indefatigable and impressive leader. She is one of the finest woman orators in America.

CATHOLICS INCENSED

U.S. ANGRY WITH MEXICO

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 21.

A delegation representing the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, powerful Roman Catholic organisation, has formally requested the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to sever American diplomatic relations with Mexico unless the persecution of Roman Catholics in that country is terminated.—*United Press.*

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received advices from Manila that Antamok Goldfields Mining Company are issuing rights, one in ten, at 60 centavos. A dividend will also be paid on the 31st instant of, it is understood, 2½ centavos per share.

HONGKONG BOUND SHIP TO RESCUE

JAPANESE CARGO VESSEL'S PLIGHT

PRES. JACKSON ANSWERS S.O.S.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Seattle, Jan. 21.

The Globe Wireless reports that the President Jackson, operated by the Dollar Steamship Company, has answered the distress calls of the Japanese-owned Hokuman Maru. The President Jackson is standing by, it is reported.

She will immediately make an effort to take off the crew of forty-five aboard the Japanese ship, which is understood to be in a sinking condition.

The President Jackson was on her way to Hongkong, from Seattle, when she picked up the distress calls of the freighter, somewhere off the North-Pacific coast of America. The Hokuman Maru's cargo had shifted, she reported, and she was making heavy weather of it in a fierce gale. The Jackson altered course and sped towards the scene.

As she was approaching the Japanese ship the S.O.S. message was cancelled and the Hokuman Maru stated that her pumps had been repaired and that she was no longer in need of immediate assistance.

Some time later she flashed another S.O.S., and the President Jackson speeded up again and continued to her relief.—*United Press.*

RESCUE EFFECTED

In raging seas, with a heavy gale blowing, two lifeboats from the President Jackson rescued all of the 45 members of the crew of the Hokuman Maru.

The feat was accomplished 130 miles west of Vancouver Island, in the stretch of rugged water known to many mariners as the "Graveyard of the Pacific."—*Reuter.*

Jehol-Charhar Settlement

NEGOTIATIONS WHOLLY SUCCESSFUL

TROOPS RETIRING

Kalgan, Jan. 22.

Simultaneously with the announcement that compromise terms have been worked out in respect of the Charhar-Jehol boundary dispute, following yesterday's negotiations between Mr. Yeh Kai-sin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Kalgan, and Colonel Matsui, Japanese representative, the Japanese troops are commencing withdrawal from the western Jehol territory.

Negotiations will be resumed to-day, and final and complete settlement is anticipated.—*Central News.*

STOP PRESS

New York, Jan. 21.

The Supreme Court of the United States has refused the application of the prisoner, Tom Mooney, for the right to *habeas corpus* proceedings to compel the State of California to defend its action, imprisoning him for life in 1916 for alleged complicity in the San Francisco bomb outrage of that year.—*Reuter.*

BAD BLOW FOR HAUPTMANN

SPENT $50,000 FOR STOCK GAMBLE

STATE WITNESSES PILE UP EVIDENCE

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Flemington, Jan. 21.

The State has shown that Bruno Hauptmann, charged with kidnapping and murdering the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, operated extensively in the stock market immediately after the child had disappeared, according to *United Press.*

The story of the continuing trial is taken up and on by *Reuter*:

Evidence of the sudden rise of Hauptmann's assets immediately after the date on which the ransom was paid by Colonel Lindbergh for the return of his child, was given at the trial to-day by a Treasury Bureau agent.

The agent further testified that Hauptmann bought $50,000 worth of stock during the several months subsequent to the payment of the ransom.

Evidence was also given, as it was during the hearing of the case for extradition of the accused from New York State to New Jersey, that Dr. "Jafsie" Condon's telephone number, for the period around the time of the ransom negotiations, was the same as that written in pencil in a cupboard of Hauptmann's home in the Bronx, New York.

IN BAD LIGHT

If the accused was in a bad light earlier, the testimony of his former employer did not improve his case.

This witness said Hauptmann had worked for him in 1932 from March 21 to April 1, but that he did not attend work on April 2, the day the ransom payment was made in the Bronx cemetery by Dr. Condon. He did not return to work, in fact, until April 4, when he resigned from his position.

A cashier of a New York cinema identified Hauptmann as the man who paid for his tickets with a $5 note, one of those marked and handed over to the kidnappers' agent by Dr. Condon. She remembered him November 26, 1933.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S FORMAL APOLOGY

RECEIVED BY CANADA

SINKING OF RUM SHIP RECALLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 21.

The State Department has announced that the United States has formally apologised to Canada for the sinking of the Canadian-registered schooner, I'm Alone, some six years ago.

This is the first apology made by America since Mr. Henry Stimson, then Secretary of State, made excuses and apologies for General Smedley D. Butler, former commander of the United States Marine Corps, who had insulted Signor Mussolini and offended all Italy.

The sinking of the I'm Alone was an even more serious breach. The vessel, allegedly engaged in running the coastguard blockade and endeavouring to land liquor on American soil, was nevertheless chased by a United States revenue craft outside the twelve-mile treaty limit and sunk by gunfire, with the loss of one life.

The incident brought a storm of protest from Canadians, and efforts were made by some parties, not acting officially, to involve Great Britain in the affair. There were wild threats among the Nova Scotian and New Brunswick folk, decendants of United Empire Loyalists.

For six years the case dragged through the American courts, and finally a joint Canadian-American commission found in favour of Canada, and awarded damages to the crew.—*United Press.*

PERMITS TO FLY OVER CHINA

MONTH'S NOTICE OF INTENTION NEEDED

Nanking, Jan. 22.

The Executive Yuan has promulgated a set of regulations governing the flight into Chinese territory of foreign aeroplanes.

The main points of the regulations are that permission must be obtained from the Chinese Foreign Office, through the Legation of the national concerned, one month before the entry into Chinese territory.—*Central News.*

League's Position Stronger

PRAISE FROM "THE TIMES"

London, Jan. 21.

Commenting on the League of Nations session, the *Times* expresses that view that it has maintained the high standard of co-operative action recently set by the nations represented there, and that the position of the League has thus been strengthened.

As at all League meetings, there has been much informal discussion of current diplomatic business, and, of course, the recent conference in Rome and the coming conference in London were particular topics of interest.

"The common objective of all diplomatic negotiations at the present time is, in the eyes of the British Government, the pacification of Europe. Everything that contributes to it will be welcomed; everything that challenges or delays it will be deplored. Discussions at Geneva still inevitably take a bias from the absence of Germany, and Germany obstinately refuses to take part in them until her status of equality has been measured in terms or armaments."

So long as Germany remains outside, adds the *Times*, no collective system can be complete, and whatever is set up in its place is bound to have the appearance of being pointed against her.—*British Wireless.*

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LONDON OF TO-DAY

MIDLAND GRAND HOTEL'S FATE

HATRY'S PALACE A BRIDGE CLUB

London.

The Midland Grand Hotel at St. Pancras may be closed. Its fate will be decided by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway authorities in the next few days. A landmark in London for nearly 70 years, the Midland Grand has been the temporary "home" for many world known figures. It has been the rendezvous for tourists from all over the world.

Composed of 135 bedrooms and having three banqueting halls, six conference rooms and a hairdressing salon, the hotel was part of the general design for St. Pancras created by Sir Gilbert Scott, grandfather of Sir Giles Scott. It was opened in 1868. At the time its cathedral appearance gave rise to much comment. It was one of the first hotels in London to possess an American bar.

The Midland Grand has a vast wine cellar at which almost any brand of known wine could be obtained. There is also a Georgian restaurant.

Before the hotel was erected the site was occupied by some of the worst slums in London. Its erection involved the destruction of about 3,000 houses. The lofty tower of the hotel can be seen from all parts of London. Writing of this tower, a French essayist once said: "It stands like that of a cathedral, with its arched windows, its turrets and enormous belfry, all of red brick, which the weather darkens so prettily."

The future of the hotel has been the subject of discussion by L.M.S. directors for some time. An official of L.M. and S. said. "This matter has been under consideration for some time. An announcement will be made in the next few days. No definite decision has yet been reached. The directors are still discussing the question of policy."

NEW CLUB SPACE

Clarence Hatry's palatial mansion—No. 5 Great Stanhope Street, Park Lane—will probably be a bridge club soon. Almack's Club have been negotiating for the lease of the house for some weeks, and are now awaiting the final signature to the agreement. Clarence Hatry, the financier who is now serving a sentence of fourteen years, lived at 5, Great Stanhope Street, for four years before his conviction, and in those four years he spent £70,000 on the property. He installed among other luxurious things, a swimming bath on the principal bedroom floor, and a stone-floored Tudor-style cocktail bar in the sub-basement. Hatry swam in the bath every morning, summer and winter.

The house was put up for auction in 1930, but was withdrawn. The highest bid was £50,000. Almack's Club is one of the oldest mixed card clubs, and had its headquarters in Grosvenor Street until eighteen months ago, when it moved because of heavy overhead charges. Since then it has shared 1, Great Stanhope Street with the Kenmar Club.

SURPRISE

Members of the Royal Academy will find much to surprise them in the appearance of Burlington House next month. Hundreds of workmen are busy with steel scaffolding, plywood and paint, transforming the seventeen rooms into modern exhibition halls. The entrance hall at Burlington House is and will remain its dingily ornate self; but the staircase is about to take on an air of modernity with a new carpet of original design held in place by stainless steel rods. At the top of the stairs the twin Venus statues are to be removed from their niches to make way for something more symbolic of art in industry. From this point onwards a succession of shocks will be administered, mainly with stainless steel and unstained natural woods. The very proportions of most of the rooms are being altered by ceiling cloths and similar canopies to disguise the lofty spaces of Italian Renaissance architecture. Forty architects have a hand in designing settings for the exhibits. Each gallery is in charge of a different architect, often with more than one colleague responsible for parts of the room. The ceramics hall is taking shape as a striking study in stainless steel and gold. In the room for glassware a great feature will be a panel of sand-blasted glass depicting glassworkers at their labours. A gallery devoted to plastics is acquiring a frieze oddly contrived from halved plastic articles stuck to the wall.

Sir Woodman Burbidge, chairman and managing director of Harrods, is retiring from the managing directorship in the New Year, but will retain the position of chairman. Sir Woodman's son, Mr. Richard Burbidge, will succeed his father as managing director. The 600 members of the staff will be entertained at a reception and dance at the Albert Hall on March 14 in connection with Sir Woodman's retirement.

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Summer Time A Mistake

COLOSSAL PIECE OF DECEPTION

INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

"I often wonder whether it is Britain's disinclination to own up that she has made a mistake that keeps her to this Summer Time," said Mr. Henry Gornall, B.A. (London), when he presided at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Anti-Summer Time League, in the Goold Hall, Edinburgh, recently.

The League was started in Edinburgh five weeks ago, and this meeting was called to report the progress that had been made. There were present altogether 12 persons, mainly women. One of the men, in the course of the meeting, voiced disapproval of the aims of the League.

Mr. Gornall said that the Duke of Buccleuch had written stating that he opposed the Daylight Saving Bill in the House of Lords, and still thought it was a mistake. Mr. Gornall stated that he had written asking His Grace to become patron of the League.

No less than 12 different countries, said Mr. Gornall, after giving Summer Time a trial, had given it up. (Applause.) Nine of those countries were in Europe, the principal one being Germany.

In this matter, he said, he thought Britain, which prided itself on its doggedness, had become obstinate. Britain was nearly always the last to make a move in anything.

About the Act of 1925, he said, there was an atmosphere of dishonesty and deception which amounted to a moral disgrace. Why did not the Act order the schools to open at eight o'clock in the morning instead of nine o'clock, and all workshops and businesses to start an hour earlier? Were the promoters of the Act afraid that if they did that it would be too much for the public to stand? It was the most colossal piece of deceit practised on the people in the history of this country.

"LOSS OF SLEEP"

Two serious objections to Summer Time were that it was injurious to the health of the nation, and that it damaged business and trade.

It robbed them of an hour's sleep in the morning, which was never made up by people going to sleep an hour earlier at night. The whole thing was tyranny. Doctors and teachers were testifying to the harm that was being done through the loss of sleep. Some of the chief victims in that respect were children, and they were accordingly building up a C3 nation.

Since the League was formed, said Mr. Gornall, 60 persons had been enrolled as members. While the majority were in Edinburgh, some of them were in London and other parts of England, and in Greenock, Glasgow, and Perth.

In conclusion, he said that he would like to see a fairy godmother come forward with, say, £1000 to put the League on its feet.

Dr. James Burnet, editor of the *Medical Times*, who gave a short address, said that he had to deal with far more nervous cases, particularly among children, during the period of Summer Time.

He suggested that a plebiscite on the question should be taken at the next Census in 1936. It would involve no additional cost. The Census would provide the Government with an opportunity to discover whether or not this country wanted Summer Time. (Applause.)

It was intimated that another meeting of the League will be held next month.

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5. PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN (from 'The Pied Piper').
6. THE PENGUIN IS A VERY FUNNY CREATURE. (from 'Peculiar Penguins').
7. LULLABY LAND (from 'Lullaby Land')
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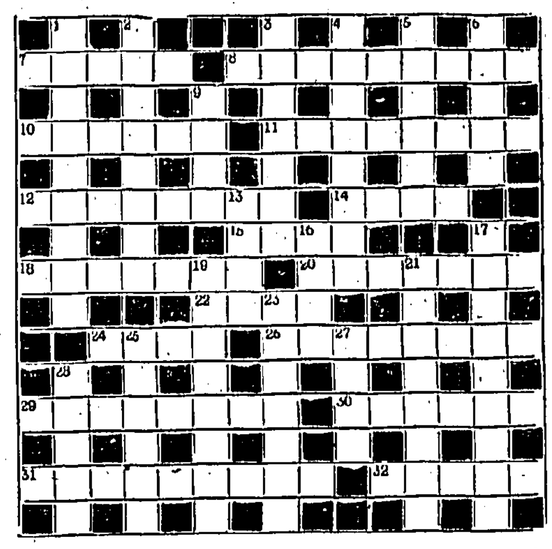

Across

7 "It is the little rift within the lute, that by and by will make the —— mute" ("Idylls of the King").
8 Dress horses so pair can bear it.
10 Big Chief with an internal pain.
11 Let Susie dig for her make-up, say I, she's
12 a girl mad for an old song.
14 This dye plant was not housed in an extensive factory.
15 A little river that feeds the Tay, at which Mohammedanism stops short.
18 To make a fellow spar like this, remove all that is vulgar.
20 Looks at metal and causes offence.
22 One's own person.
24 Aid.
26 Greek wit.
29 Fashionable wear for fitters that is
30 truly frightful.
31 Laic topic (anag.).
32 Not the kind of horse, to 8, though doubtless its turn will come.

Down

1 Vagabonds who "rage at sun" (anag.).
2 Last ditchers.
3 Alfred's old packs.
4 This paved street will bring about its own condition.
5 Bone buckle; and that's the whole truth, though half untrue.
6 Duck (in pursuit of herring?).
9 It takes a fool to be so self-satisfied.
13 Its natural surroundings make it a doggy river.
16 Give it over and have the balance.
17 For darts rely on this tradesman. He deals in very mixed commodities.
19 Do I stare? (anag.).
21 Very much to the point.
23 Later nearly everyone belongs to the side.
25 He is of real importance, and, apparently, provision has been made for swelled head.
27 Pulls—and frequently push.
28 When you get one there's nothing to get the hump about: it may be a winner.

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The only Shanghai name in this year's New Year honours list is that of Mr. L. B. Boyack, head shipping clerk at the British Consulate here, who has been awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire. His Majesty's decision to make this award to Mr. Boyack on New Year's Day was conveyed to the latter in the following telegram from Sir Alexander Cadogan, His Majesty's Minister to China: "Peiping. The King has graciously approved that you be awarded the medal of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)

Mr. L. B. Boyack.

for meritorious services. Formal notification is being sent by post from England. I should like to add my personal congratulations on this well-merited recognition of your long and loyal services to H.M. Government. Cadogan."

Mr. Boyack arrived in China in 1899 and during the Boxer trouble he served with "B" Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, being awarded the Boxer Medal. On March 2, 1906 he joined the British Consular Service and was for 14 years stationed in Hankow. In 1922 he was posted to the shipping office of the Shanghai Consulate and is still working there. His duties have naturally brought him into touch with a large number of men, particularly seafaring men, and his kind and sympathetic attitude have made his name well-known up and down the Coast as a most helpful official. The news of the honour now conferred upon him by His Majesty the King has been greeted with great satisfaction by a whole host of friends. Mr. Boyack has many interesting reminiscences of the China of the past to tell, especially of the time of the Boxer trouble and the change over from the Monarchy to the Republic.

It is a matter of much regret that Mr. Boyack's state of health necessitates him taking twelve months home leave this year for medical treatment and that it is probable that he will not be permitted to return to China.

GERMANY PILING UP GUNS

TANKS AND COASTAL DEFENCE WORKS

GERMANY'S artillery to-day is far and away more powerful than that she possessed during the war, when her Big Bertha fired shells upon Paris from a range of nearly 75 miles.

This is the assertion of the Paris *Journal*, continuing its revelations of German rearmament and dealing particularly with the development of German artillery.

It says:

"The perfecting and transforming of Germany's artillery is being carried out at so quick a pace that it can be taken for granted that the anti-tank gun shown to foreign military attaches at the recent manoeuvres at Magdeburg already is long obsolete.

"Germany is arming with armoured cars. The Bussing and Daimler works in Berlin and others in Breslau have turned out fast tanks, very similar to the British whippets.

"The Krupp works at present are studying a veritable land of most up-to-date type and of a power not yet rivalled.

"It is easy to understand therefore that Germany is not going to be satisfied with the artillery allowed her under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

"The development of her artillery, that is to say her mobile artillery, is duplicated by the similar activity in her fortifications.

COAST DEFENCE WORK

"The Hitler regime is organising the defence of Germany's coastline with particular care, and the defensive works demolished after the war on the orders of the Inter-Allied Commission of Control have been reconstructed and reinforced.

"Any attack on the German coast by air or by sea would encounter to-day a chain of powerful fortresses admirably disguised.

"I refer, for instance," says the author of the *Journal* revelations "to the rebuilding of the forts of Swinemund, where each of the extraordinary long-range guns possesses a wide arc of fire and where the jetty has been repaired and stuffed with invisible shelters filled with machine guns.

"At the extreme point of the island of Rugen (in the Baltic) turrets and shelters are being built.

"Similar activity reigns in the island of Heligoland, famous for the services it rendered to Admiral von Scheer's High Sea Fleet during the Battle of Jutland.

"All the fortifications condemned by the Treaty of Versailles were destroyed. They are being replaced by fortified works armed with the most powerful artillery from Krupps, which was recently decided upon.

"The realisation of this plan is so close at hand that the workmen already are busy on it.

"It would be easy also to enumerate the fortified works which bristle along the coast of German Schleswig.

"I was able to admire, among others, one of these works north of Brunsbuttel.

HAMBURG'S PROTECTION

"In this way the mouth of the Elbe, the entrance to the Kiel Canal, and the port of Hamburg are protected.

"I saw two magnificent submarines of the latest type in the course of a rapid visit to the great Hanseatic port.

"The German fortifications are not confined exclusively to her coastline. On the Polish frontier there are many works, dugouts, and the like, which the ten-years' truce recently concluded between Herr Hitler and the Polish Republic would appear to make unnecessary."

"The arsenal of Spandau, which was transformed in 1919 into an inoffensive furniture factory, is now turning out gun tubes and munitions under the very eyes of the foreign military attaches.

"The only industry which is really working in Germany is the war industry. All of the railway coach works are building tanks or spare parts for tanks.

"The same thing applies to the motor-car factories, which in addition to motor-cars are turning out military aircraft. This is particularly the case with Adler, at Frankfort-on-Main, and Brennerabor, at Brandenburg.

AIR TORPEDO WORKS

"Other factories are producing unheard-of quantities of carburettors for air engines.

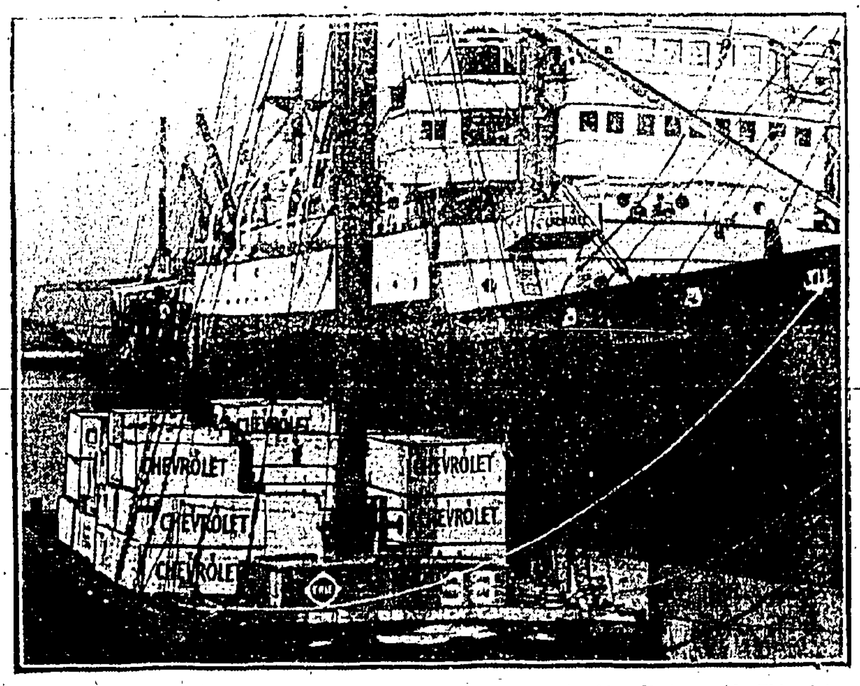
"Still others are making aerial torpedoes, bombs for use by aircraft, and submarine torpedoes.

"These are most being provided by the Knorr Bremsen works, which hitherto have been making only brakes for locomotives and railway wagons.

"German is not content with workshops where the workers are under military law and subject to the death penalty in case of revealing secrets.

"If you travel in Germanq from east to west or north to south you will see gigantic strategic roads in course of construction" the report concludes.

Meet Mexico's "first family." General Lazaro Cardenas, his wife, Amalia, and son, Cuauhtemoc. General Cardenas has just been inaugurated as President to serve a six-year term, during which reconstruction of the country's economic and educational situation will be attempted. He succeeded President Abelarco Rodriguez.



Revival of automobile sales is again furnishing freight for the ships of the world. This picture, taken in New York harbour recently, shows a shipment of Chevrolet cars being loaded for transport to Hongkong.

The first woman in the British Empire to be named a King's Counsel is Miss Helen Kinnear, resident of Ontario, Canada, whose appointment to that rank was announced by Attorney General Arthur Roebuck. Miss Kinnear was honoured in annual honours list.

The famous British dramatist and author, George Bernard Shaw, is seen here as he leaves his residence in London for a visit to his Hertfordshire home to recuperate from a recent illness.

Sir Oliver Lodge, world-famous British scientist, being made up for an appearance before a motion picture camera. He spoke on the strides of modern science.

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CHINA'S TROUBLES

ALLEGED BOYCOTT OF GOODS IN POLAND

Nanking, Jan. 21.

At the request of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, the Nanking Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Legation at Warsaw to investigate the alleged boycott campaign started in Poland against Chinese goods, as was alleged by the Chamber of Commerce, as a preliminary step toward taking up the matter with the Polish Government.—*Central News Agency.*

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LATE MISS G. DA ROZA

ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL AND WREATHS

Owing to pressure on space, a fuller report of the funeral of Miss Geraldine da Roza on Sunday was held over.

With the bereaved father were deceased's brothers Messrs. E. L., and M. da Roza, and her sisters Alice, Mercedes and Marie.

Among others present were Messrs. C. H., E. E., and G. Osmund, uncles; Leo D'Almada e Castro, snr., J. M. D'Almada Remedios, A. E. Osmund, C. Correa, W. Lawrence, E. F. Selk, A. A. Ribeiro, Sister Louise, P. Yvanovich, A. Rosario, E. J. Figueiredo, C. Gosano, J. P. Xavier, E. Alvares, B. Xavier, E. Alves, J. Remedios, D. C. Carvalho, V. Roza, Mrs. J. Fowler, Messrs. S. and E. Fowler, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and Mr C. Dalziel.

Many wreaths and floral tributes were sent, among them being: "From Daddy, Mummie, Edward, Alice, Mercedes, Luigi, Mario, Marie, and Tony," Katie and Pedlor, Gerrie, Carmen and Marie, Effie and Fred, Terry, Lena and Norma, Irene and Ina, M. and I. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. D'Almada Remedios, J. W. Lammert, J. J. Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomes, George Lim, Betty Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Tsang and Rosaline, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goddard, A. Becker, S. M. Lopes, A. N. L. Choa, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Botelho and family, Mr and Mrs. W. C. Clarke, L. A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Danenberg and family, Madame A. Kaufhlotz, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family, Mrs. C. T. Forbes and Aileen Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Castro, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Guzdar, Miss Doreen Leonard, Dorothy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Winnie and Frank, E. F. Selk, Paco, Millie and family, Leo D'Almada e Castro, Recreio Ladies' Hockey Club, C.B.A. Ladies' Hockey Club, Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, St. Andrew's Ladies' Hockey Club, Florentine Nurses.

MONGOLIAN AFFAIRS

ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLIC TO BE CELEBRATED

Peiping, Jan. 21.

According to a message from Urga, capital of Outer Mongolia, the Government of the Mongolian Republic, a pro-Soviet regime, is making elaborate arrangements for the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Republic on February 1. The programme of the celebration will consist of a great military review at Urga, in which 50,000 armed Mongolian youths will participate. A corps of Soviet military officers will also arrive in time to attend the ceremonials.—*Central News Agency.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1935.

Booking of tables will open on February 11th, at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is $5.00 per head and should be paid for at the time of booking.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. New Victoria Cinema Orchestra. Relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford.
Greenwich Time Signal 12 noon
8.45 p.m. Sports' Talk.*
9 p.m. Joseph Muscant and the Troxy Grand Orchestra, relayed from the Troxy Cinema.
9.15 p.m. Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert, relayed from the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester.
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GSF, GSE and GSD.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Tower Orchestra, conducted by W. Arthur Clarke. Relayed from the Tower Ballroom, Birmingham.
10.45 p.m. Living Dangerously. "Filming in the Frozen North." Mr. Robert Flaherty.
11 p.m. "Old Musical Comedy Memories."†
11.30 p.m. B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Light Classical Concert. Anne Broadhurst (Contralto), Joseph Slater (Flute), and Marie Korchinska (Harp).
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSD and GSB.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. In an Old-time Music Hall.†
2.30 a.m. Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. Living Dangerously. "Filming in the Frozen North." Mr. Robert Flaherty.
3.30 a.m. More Famous Film Stars in Picture People—No 4.—A Variety Programme taken from the sound tracks of recent film successes.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.30 a.m. The Linden Wind Trio: George Barrett (Flute), Lucy Vincent (Oboe), and Tom Bromley (Pianoforte).
4.40 a.m. "Goodbye Mr. Chips." By James Hilton.
5.30 a.m. Wireless Military Band.
5.45 a.m. The News.
6 a.m. Talk: "India." The Rev. C. F. Andrews.
6.20 a.m. Dance Music.†
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSC and GSA:
7 a.m. Big Ben. Last part of Chariot's Hour.
7.20 a.m. Talk: "Living Dangerously—Filming in the Frozen North."* Mr. Robert Flaherty.
7.35 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8 a.m. "Old Musical Comedy Memories."† Compiled by Dudley Scholte.
8.30 a.m. Vivian Ellis (British Syncopated Pianist).
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

ARMED ROBBERY

SEVEN UNEMPLOYED MEN CHARGED AT KOWLOON

An armed robbery which took place at 41 Cheungshawan Road first floor, on January 2, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when seven unemployed men were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton and charged with being the robbers.

The men charged were Sung Yung, 32, Ip Yau, 22, Ip Hing, 45, Lok Sau, 32, Chan Shing, 45, Sit Chun, 57, and Chan Sang, 30. The first, second, third and fifth defendants were further charged on various counts of receiving.

Before opening the case Inspector A. J. W. Dorling, for the prosecution, stated that the police were not offering any evidence against the sixth defendant, Sit Chun, whom the Magistrate discharged.

Yeung Fuk, a washing contractor of the Shamshuipo Military Camp, appeared as complainant.

Inspector Dorling stated that on January 2 about 7.15 a.m. there was a knock on the door of 41 Cheungshawan Road, first floor, which was answered by Tsoi See the only servant in the flat. In answer to her enquiries a man's voice asked for Ah Yung, and stated that he had come from an officer at the Shamshuipo military camp. The servant looked out of a peep-hole and saw a man standing outside the door. She immediately went and told her master, Yeung Fuk, who was in his bedroom, and received instructions to open the door. One man entered the flat followed closely by two men, who in turn were also followed closely by two more men. Three of the men went into the bedroom, and said that they had come to search for illicit opium. Yeung Fuk, the complainant told them that there was no opium in the flat and told them to go on with their search.

Threat to Kill Amah

The three men then produced a knife and two daggers which they pointed at the complainant, told him to be quiet, and grabbed him by the throat. This was all witnessed by the amah. A small boy of about five years of age, who was sleeping on the bed, awoke and started to scream and cry. The men then threatened to kill the amah or the boy if he did not keep quiet.

The complainant, his son and son-in-law were bound, gagged and covered up with a quilt on a bed. The safe was opened and various papers and documents were scattered all over the floor. The robbers left the flat taking with them two diamond rings, a gold and jade bangle and $90 the property of the complainant, also a grey felt hat and a metal wrist watch belonging to the complainant's son-in-law.

On information received the police went to 88 Apliu Street, second floor, where the fourth, fifth and sixth defendants were found. A search was made and in the wooden frame of a window a Chinese detective found a hole eaten away by white ants which bore signs of having been tampered with. Inspector Dorling was called, and a paper packet was found there containing a gold and jade bangle. The three men were later taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station.

Diamond Ring Found

Again on information received the police went to No. 13 Cedar Street, third floor. The first defendant was present and was informed of the nature of the visit. In answer to questions he pointed to a drawer, and stated that his brother had the key. The drawer was broken open and a diamond ring was found inside. The first defendant was searched and in his possession were found four $5 notes. On the person of the second defendant two $5 notes were found, and at the time he was wearing the grey felt hat.

Later at the police station four $5 notes were handed over by the third defendant, and on being searched six more were found in his possession. On the same afternoon about 4 p.m. the police went to 1005 Canton Road, first floor, and the seventh defendant was arrested but nothing was found. Chan Shing, the fifth defendant, later volunteered to take the police to 88 Apliu Street, where the wrist-watch was retrieved from a rubbish heap.

The court was then adjourned for a short period while the Magistrate went to the scene of the robbery; and on the resumption of the case Tsoi See, the amah, gave evidence, after which the hearing was adjourned until 2.15 this afternoon.

NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE

MILLION DOLAR STRUCTURE TO CROSS KAN RIVER

Nanchen (Kiangsi), Jan. 21.

Work on the 500 metre bridge, joining the projected Yuksan-Pinghsiang Railway at Liangchiatu, over the Kan River, has started and is expected to be completed at the end of this year.

The cost of the bridge is estimated at $1,000,000. It will be owned jointly by the Provincial Government and the Kiangsi Railway Company, which is a semi-official enterprise. The bridge, when finished, will facilitate communications between Kiangsi, Chekiang and Hunan Provinces.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

ITALIAN FINANCES

PREMIER MUSSOLINI TIGHTENS GRIP ON REINS

Rome, Jan. 21.

A new financial decree extending the scope of measures enacted last December, compels citizens to declare any foreign credits in their possession every three months.

Banks and commercial firms are required to declare their foreign holdings once every month. Previously this declaration was asked for once yearly.

The plan is one by which Signor Mussolini hopes to control Italian capital investment and to restrict the spending of funds abroad.—*Reuter.*

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LONDON NURSES RESCUE 260 PATIENTS

London, Jan. 21.

Fire broke out last night in the Infirmary of the City of London Institution, and 260 patients, several of them bed-ridden, were removed to safety within half an hour.

The work of removal was carried out by 60 men and women nurses, under the supervision of doctors. The fire, which broke out in the roof, was got under control in about two hours.—*British Wireless.*

IMPROVED OUTLOOK

FEWER SHIPS LAID UP IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 21.

The Chamber of Shipping states that including five foreign vessels of 18,494 tons net, there were laid up in ports of Great Britain and Ireland, 323 vessels of 878,416 tons net on January 1. The number of vessels laid up three months earlier was 330, with net tonnage of 818,803. On January 1, last year, the number of laid vessels was 462 and the net tonnage 1,239,550.—*British Wireless.*

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Calcutta Maru	January 22.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	January 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	January 22.
Japan	La Plata Maru	January 22.
Shanghai	Perseus	January 22.
Straits	Bangaloro	January 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hoihow	January 23.
Straits	Nagato Maru	January 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 27th December and London Parcels—London, 20th December and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam 9th Jan.)	Rajputana	January 24.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 1st January).	Prosper	January 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldera	January 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 5th January)	Pres. Grant	January 25.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	January 25.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Air Ways Service (London, 12th January).	Teucer	January 25.
Straits	Anyo Maru	January 27.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	January 27.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	January 27.
Straits	Philoctetes	January 28.
Japan	Tottori Maru	January 28.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	January 29.
Japan	Nellore	January 29.
Shanghai	Ajax	January 30.
Shanghai	Agapenor	January 31.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	January 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	Tues., Jan. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Texas	Tues., Jan. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 15th February).	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan 22, Reg., Jan. 22, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Wed., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Perseus	Wed., Jan. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Jan. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Wed., Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kaying	Thurs., Jan. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Fri., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Jan. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haicheng	Fri., Jan. 25, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th Feb.)	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Jan. 25. Parcels, Jan. 25, 3 p.m. Reg., Jan. 25, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Naldera	Sat., Jan. 26. K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 25, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Jan. 25, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Jan. 26, 9 a.m. Letters, Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Tantalus	Sat., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New-Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 7th Feb.)	Kamo Maru	Sat., Jan. 26. Reg., Jan. 26, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd February)	Naldera	Sat., Jan. 26. K.P.O. Parcels, Jan. 25, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Jan. 26, 9 a.m. Letters, Jan. 26, 10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels, Jan. 25, 5 p.m. Reg., Jan. 26, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Jan. 26. Parcels, Jan. 26, 4 p.m. Letters, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Chenonceaux	Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Tean	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 16th February.)	Emp. of Japan	Tues., Jan. 29. Parcels, Jan. 28, 5 p.m. Reg., Jan. 29, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Jan. 29, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Jean Laborde	Tues., Jan. 29, K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 29, 9.30 a.m Letters, Jan. 29, 9.30 a.m G.P.O. Reg., Jan. 29, 10 a.m. Letters, Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st March).	Jean Laborde	Tues., Jan. 29. K. P. O. Reg., Jan. 29, 10 a.m. Letters, Jan. 29, 11 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., Jan. 29, 10.45 a.m. Letters, Jan. 29, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 29, 3 p.m.

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KWEIYANG REDS

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Canton, Jan. 21.

After the mysterious disappearnce from Kweiyang of General Wang Chia-lieh, the Kweichow provincial chairman, high tension exists at the Kweichow capital.

A Chinese account describes how thousands of plain clothes Communists have entered Kweiyang from Tsunyi.

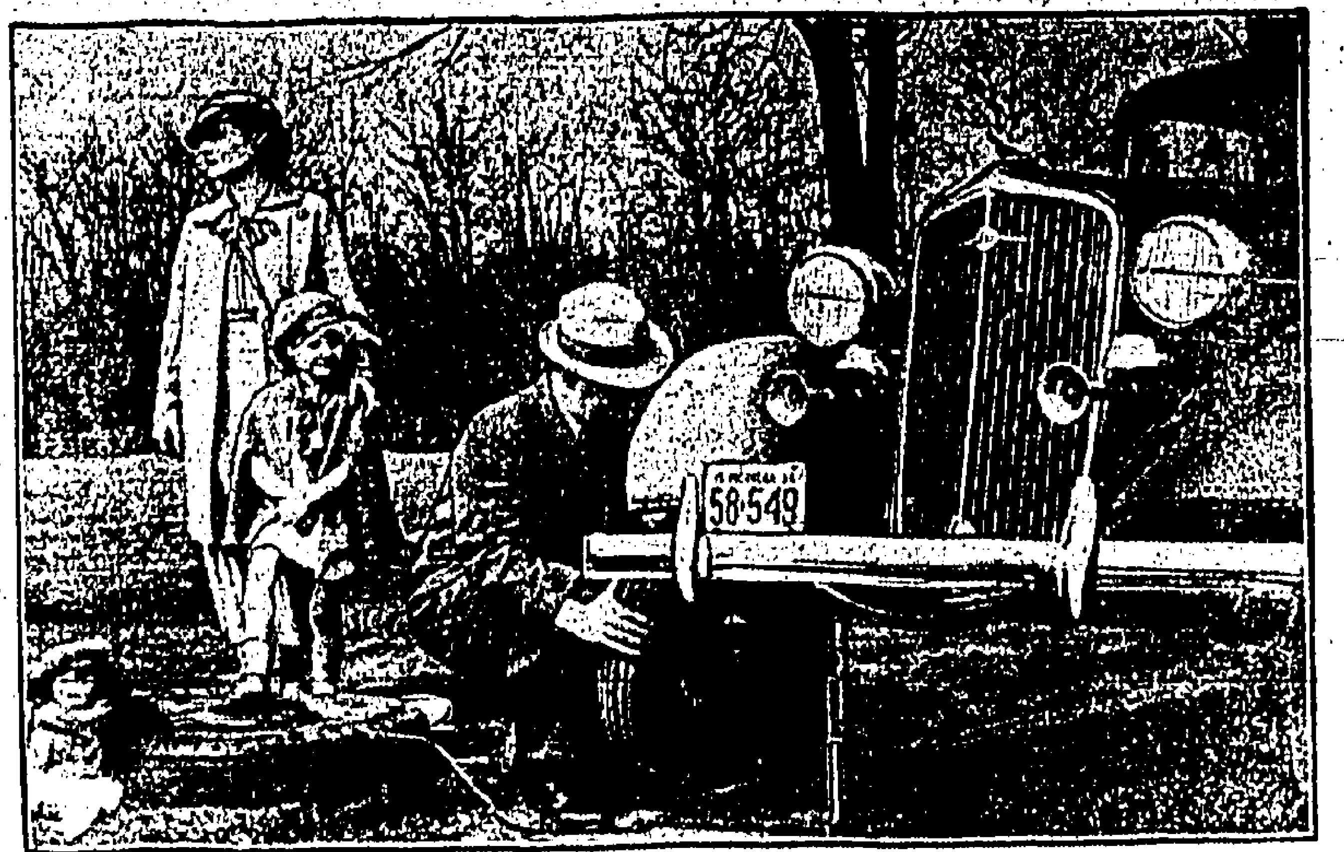
These plain clothes Reds were responsible for a bomb explosion which occurred at the government radio station at Kweiyang on Friday. The explosion caused the greatest excitement among the residents, although further details of this outrage are lacking. The bombing incident was made with the intention of breaking Kweiyang's contact with the Nanking troops fighting in northern Kweichow.

Reports Discounted

Canton, Jan. 21.

The Canton Office of the Kweichow Government issued a denial to-day of the allegation that General Wang Chia-leh, Military Governor of Kweichow, had deserted Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow, and that the Reds were making a headlong advance on Kweiyang.

The same office asserted that the anti-Red campaign in northern Kweichow was still in progress, in favour of the Government troops, who definitely have recovered Chuenyi from the Reds.—*Central News Agency.*



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The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended January 12 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Cholera: Bassein 2 cases, Calcutta 30 cases, Madras 5 cases, Negapatam 9 deaths, Rangoon 2 cases. Small-pox: Bombay 23 cases, Calcutta 12 cases, Karachi 6 cases, Madras 10 cases, Rangoon 4 cases, Vizagapatam 4 cases, Colombo 1 case, Tourane 1 case, Macao 21 cases, Hongkong 2 cases, Canton 3 cases.

The most worshipful grand master of "The Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons" is the title being bestowed upon Mrs. Seton Challen in a ceremony in London as she is installed leader of the only "Masonic" fraternity organized entirely by and for women. Mrs. Challen is second from left with other women officers.

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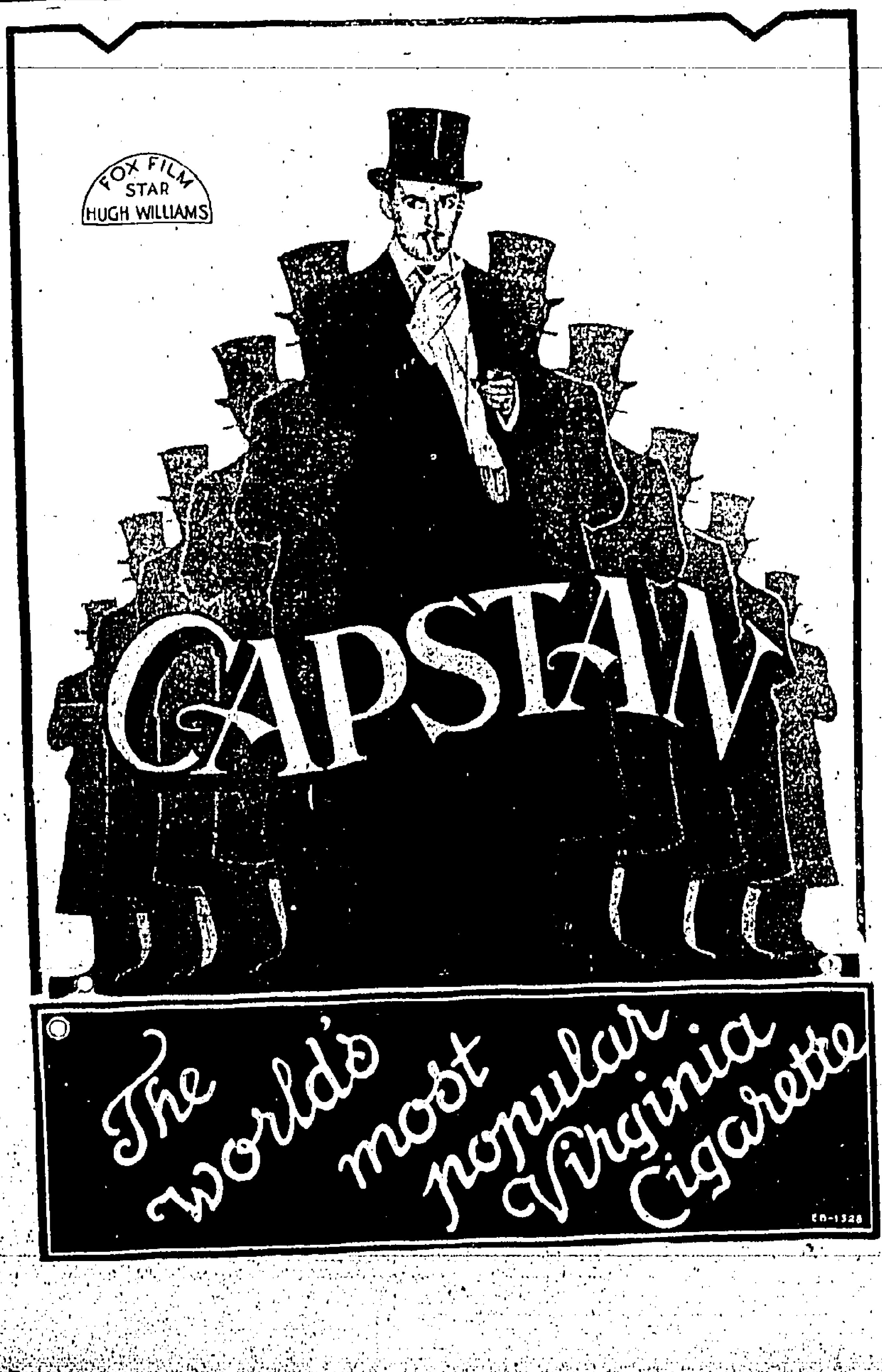

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.*

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 21.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952,	£109½	£109½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£103½	£104
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 98¾	£ 99
5% Loan 1912 ...	£ 89¾	£ 89¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 98¾	£ 98½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 99¼	£ 99
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 82	£ 82
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 35	£ 35¼
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 30	£ 30
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ...	£100½	£100½
5% Honan Rly. .	£ 35	£ 35½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 48½	£ 48½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 19	£ 19
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 74½	£ 74½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77¼	£ 77½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87½	£ 87½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£139	£140
Chartered Bank £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	25/3	25/3
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	126/10½	127/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) .	18/3	19/3
Tate & Lyle	102/-	102/-
Courtaulds	48/7½	48/9
Distillers	94/6	94/- xd
Dunlop Rubber ..	51/10½	52/-
Everready 5/-.sh.	21/9	——
General Electric (England)	49/6	50/-
Boots 5/- sh. ...	47/7½	47/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/1½	38/1½
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. ..	10/7½	10/7½
Impl. Tobacco ...	142/9	142/-
Woolworths 5/- sh.	112/9	110/9 xd
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 23¾	$ 23¾
Canadian Celanese	90/-	92/0
Turner & Newall	56/6	56/6
Unilever	28/3	——
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/-	23/10½
Burma. Corpn. Rs. 10	8/10½	8/9
Austin Motors ord. sh.	48/3	49/3
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/3	22/0
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/3	22/0
Trepca. Mines 5/- sh.	9/-	9/-
Langlaagte Estates	33/-	——
Sub-Nigel	250/-	250/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/3	2/3
Rubber Trusts ...	32/-	32/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.	51/3	51/6
Van Ryn Deep ..	61/3	61/3
Electric Musical Industries	31/-	32/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	51/10½
Burma Oil	77/6	78/1½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 20⅝	£ 21
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	118/9	117/6
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	51/3	51/3
Geldenhuis	20/10½	——
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	260/-	265/-
Chosen Corpn. ..	37/7½	37/7½
City Osaka Sterling Loan	——	85½

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Jan. 19. Close	Jan. 21. Closing Range
New York Cotton.		
January	12.36	12.50-12.51
March	12.45	12.52-12.54
May	12.52	12.57-12.57
July	12.54	12.58-12.60
October (1935)	12.44	12.49-12.50
December (1935)	12.51	12.56-12.56
Spot	12.65	12.70
New York Rubber		
January	13.05	12.96-12.96
March	13.17b	13.11-13.11
May	13.34	13.23-13.24
July	13.53	13.41-13.42
September	13.72	13.59b-13.59b
October	13.81	13.69-13.69
Total sales:—200 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	98⅝	97⅞-97⅞
July	89⅝	88⅞-88⅞
September	87⅝	87⅛-87
Saturday's sales:—12,208,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	87⅝	86⅝-86⅞
July	83¼	81⅞-82
September	79⅝	78¼-78¼
Total sales:—5,126,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat.		
May	83⅝	82⅞-82⅞
July	83⅝	82⅝-82½
New York Silk		
March	1.40	1.42½-1.42½
May	1.40	1.43 -1.43
July	1.40½	1.42½-1.43
Total sales:—189 lots		
Montreal Silver.		
March	54.80	54.50-54.80
May	55.25	55.10-55.30
July	55.75	55.70-55.95
September	56,30	56.30-56.55
Total sales:—4 contracts		
New York Metals	**Jan. 17.**	**Jan. 21.**
Copper March ..	6.15	6.30
Tin March	50.15	50.45

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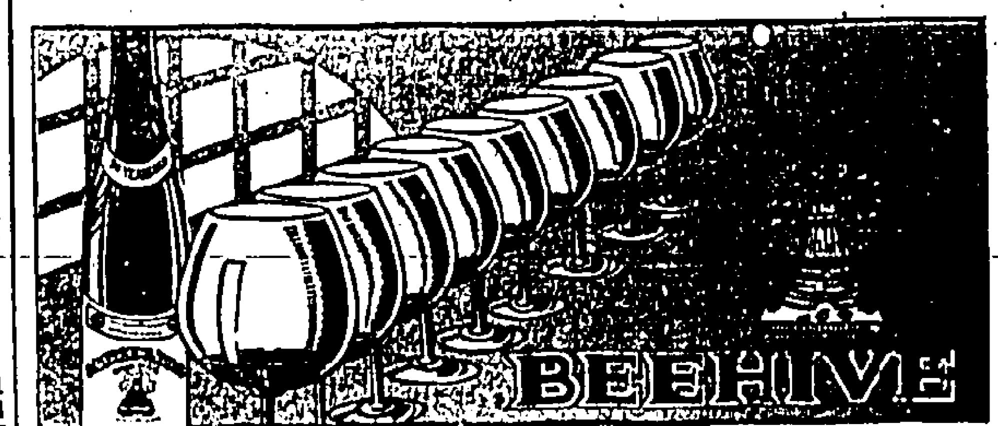

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TEST OF POLICY

THE INDIA ISSUE IN BY-ELECTION

London, Jan. 21.

Mr. Randolph Churchill's decision to fight the Wavertree by-election affords the first opportunity of testing popular feeling on the Government's India scheme.

Mr. Churchill appeals to "all who wish to strike a blow for the maintenance of Lancashire's only surviving market" and pledges himself to fight unyieldingly for a square deal for Lancashire, Britain and India.

Mr. Platt, the National Conservative candidate, retorts that it is "untrue and ridiculous to suggest that I, a life-long supporter of the cotton industry, am not prepared to fight for Lancashire."

The Duke of Westminster is supporting Mr. Churchill and the Conservatives fear a split vote.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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DEATH.

BASTO.—On January 22, 1935, at her residence, No. 299 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, Angelina d'Azevedo Basto, aged 54 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. (Macau and Shanghai papers please copy). No flowers by request.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1935.

RESTORATION OF THE HAPSBURGS

Once again there is talk of the restoration of the Austrian monarchy. One report has it that the royalists are in favour, as a preliminary move, of making the Archduke Eugene president of the Republic in succession to M. Miklas, whose term of office expires in October. This report, however, is branded as pure nonsense by Baron Weisner, the monarchist representative in Vienna. None the less, whatever the precise plans of the monarchists may be, it is evident that there is renewed activity in their camp. Indeed, for some time past there have been indications of a revival of royalist ambitions. Prince von Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor and head of the Heimwehr, has now come out definitely in favour of a Hapsburg restoration, although, diplomat that he is, he counsels patience and suggests that the time is not yet quite ripe for a definite step to be taken. Despite the annulment of Hapsburg sovereignty by Austria immediately after the War, the fact remains that the royalists have always taken the stand that their legal claim to the Throne remains unchallenged. In the latest move, however, there does not appear any likelihood of a resort to force in order to put the Hapsburgs back on the throne. The monarchists base their campaign, apart from the question of legality, on a point of expediency, arguing that only by a strong reunion of Austria and Hungary under an Emperor can the peace of Eastern Europe be preserved. As to the reactions of the Powers, Germany is said to be definitely opposed to a restoration, the advocates of which say she looks with disfavour on the movement because it would block her ambitions in south-eastern Europe. Now comes an allegation that Herr von Papen, the German Minister to Austria, is aiming to foster an artificial Hapsburg movement, with a view to suggesting that Austria is a danger to the peace of Europe. In view, however, of the complicated nature of the situation, giving rise to all manner of rumours, it would be wise to accept with reserve many of the stories now in circulation. The Little Entente, and, consequently, France are known to oppose a Hapsburg restoration, but at the moment the attitude of the other major Powers has not been disclosed. Should the movement assume more definite shape, we may expect international developments of a most engrossing character. For the present, however, whilst it is clear that the royalists are gathering their forces, it seems improbable that any serious effort will be made in the immediate future to cause a reversion to the pre-war status of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHO'S TO STOP THEM?

We like the comment of the Nanking Foreign Office spokesman given in reply to a question as to what China thought of the proposal for a Sino-Japanese non-aggression treaty. He is alleged to have said that he was not speaking officially but that he failed to see the value of an arrangement of this sort. For, he added, such a pact would be no hindrance to Japan "in case she wished to break it." It is likely that Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will speak of this proposed pact when he addresses the Diet to-day. Some time ago it was announced that such a plan was embraced in this Minister's new foreign policy. But somehow, it seems unlikely that China will want to sign it. She may be coerced in some way or another, of course, but there will be a tremendous volume of opinion against any guarantee by the Nanking Government as suggested.

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TIME MAY HEAL

Until the recollection of the Manchuria "episode" is dimmed and the hurt to China's feelings somewhat abated, it is most unlikely that any offer of this nature, emanating from Tokyo, will receive a moment's consideration by responsible Chinese statesmen. Japan, of course, wants to do everything possible to secure her position in North China. She wants to make her peace with China in case she is unable to maintain her peace with Russia. Unfortunately, however, the Chinese people do not place much reliance in friendly overtures from Mr. Hirota; nor has the recent development in Jehol and the reported threat against the Charhar commanders that they will be driven out of frontier areas by Japanese troops unless they go peaceably, had the effect of increasing China's confidence in Japan's friendly intentions.

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BRITISH HERO

A room in a new club which is being established in Ghent by the Union des Fraternelles de L'Armee de Champagne, a Belgian organization which numbers 70,000 veterans of the War, is to be named after Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Leyland Harrison, R.N., who was posthumously awarded the V.C. for most conspicuous gallantry at Zeebrugge on the night of April 22-23, 1918. The founders of the club, which is to be known as La Maison des Fraternelles, propose that it should commemorate the names of some of those members of the Allied forces who lost their lives in the performance of conspicuous acts of bravery in the War. Each of the reception rooms of the institution is to be named after one of the chosen representatives.

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SPLENDID COURAGE

Lieutenant-Commander Harrison, the Englishman to be commemorated, was in immediate command of the naval storming parties in the Vindictive. Immediately before coming alongside the Mole he was struck by a fragment of shell which broke his jaw and knocked him senseless. Recovering consciousness he proceeded on to the Mole and took over command of his party, who were attacking the seaward end. The silencing of the guns on the Mole Head was of the first importance, and though in a position fully exposed to the German machine-gun fire, Lieutenant-Commander Harrison gathered his men together and led them to the attack. He was killed at the head of his men, all of whom were either killed or wounded. Such memories as these will keep alive that warm spirit of comradeship which British and Belgians, and other allies also, remember with gratification from the dark days of 1914-18. It does us good to remember such valour, also.

NO DEGENERACY AMONG "WAR BABIES"

By GILBERT FRANKAU

I HAVE already stated my belief that the present generation of youth—the "war-babies" generation—suffers from no degeneracy.

I have faith in our modern young. With the exception of a small defeatist minority, I consider that the boys and the girls of to-day are no less intelligent, no less courageous, and no less ambitious than their pre-war predecessors. Nor can I discover any deterioration in their morals.

But that their manners—if indeed our modern young can be said to have manners—are anything but deplorable not even their warmest admirer can deny.

One does not need to be a snob—one does not need to be a great stickler for what used to be called etiquette—to voice this complaint. You hear it wherever you go. The lack of social discipline among the youth of to-day is as patent as it is unpleasant. Deportment is almost a lost art—and respect for one's elders a vanishing quality.

All the old rules of behaviour are falling into abeyance; while the only rule of youthful conduct seems to read: "Let me, being young, express myself—even if I can only do so by eating peas with my knife."

There are, of course, many pleasant exceptions. Not every boy, even from our most exclusive public schools, can live up to the standard of a certain young friend of mine about whom it has been well said that he never forgets to replace his hat on his head when talking to a lady. And I have actually overheard, though only on one occasion, a modern daughter say to a modern mother, "Darling, I believe you're right."

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On the whole, nevertheless, those who look for good manners in anyone under thirty must look for them with a microscope. To be casual, to be unpunctual, to be untidy, to consider one's own comfort before anybody else's convenience—these, and similar departures from the old social standard, are so commonplace that they hardly excite attention. The young are proud of such conduct. Their elders, though they complain about it, are too spineless to reprove.

We had a word, in the remote past, for any man, whether young or old, who disregarded the ordinary rules of behaviour. We called such a man, succinctly, "a cad."—And just one scale above the cad we placed the "bounder." But does one ever hear those words to-day?

They, like the rules of behaviour, have fallen into abeyance.

It is not considered caddish—to give just one instance—when two youths arrive ten minutes late at the theatre, trample on half-a-dozen old ladies to get to their seats, and discuss their private affairs for the remainder of the act. A young man is not considered a bounder just because he keeps eleven people waiting twenty minutes for dinner.

And who can see any sarcasm nowadays in that old, old story of the Eton boy who observed that a girl wanted a chair, of the Winchester boy who fetched that chair, and the Harrow boy who sat on it for the rest of the cricket match?

The girls of 1935 will be lucky if they are thought of at all, let alone fetched and carried for. At least if one can judge by the way they have been elbowed from the cocktail tables and jostled in the omnibuses of 1934. (Note that "omnibuses" — because, though Mayfair exhibits the worst examples our "young casuals" are not entirely confined to one end of the town!)

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I am all for personal liberty, and largely for sex equality. But I do draw the line at a personal liberty which claims the right to make long noses at all the traditions of social intercourse; and at the type of sex equality which would shout "Yah" at all the chivalry which distinguished the past.

Respect for one's elders may be "definitely out of date." Co-education may be better than "the romantic attitude." But what will be the answer when the modern boy, in his plus-fours or his grey flannel trousers, and the modern girl, in her camel's-hair coat and her sports clothes, surveying themselves in the mirror of their reflections, begin to ask themselves, "How are we going to like it if our children behave to us as we behave to our parents?"

And this is bound to happen sooner or later. Because youth's real trouble—if only youth would realise it—is that not even its own supreme wisdom can prevent it from eventually growing up.

It is only when we grow up, alas—unless someone lams it into our adolescence with a birch, a cane, or the back of a hairbrush—that we realise the value of ritual, of chivalry, of tradition.

A point which was well realised by the nameless author of that Victorian slogan "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Clearly, from those good Victorian days, there comes the memory of my twelve-years-old self, quivering under the "giglamps" of that prince of private-school masters "Beetle" Hawtrey.

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"Frankau," thunders the Beetle, "get out of your bed. Fold those trousers properly. Hang that coat as you've been taught to hang it—on the back of your chair."

Whereafter on the back of Frankau . . .

But do to-day's schoolmasters hand out even that simple lesson in the saving of tailors' bills? Do to-day's parents say, as the parents of my generation used to say: "If you come late to supper—go without your supper"? Is there any discipline, either in the modern home or the modern school, from which youth can learn, however painfully, even the value of tidiness and punctuality?

I doubt it. I doubt—and increasingly—the whole "be your-

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"Be sure to write me or [illegible] day, Henry. I want to know what everyone is say[illegible] about our getting a divorce."

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HORATIO BOGG'S "CAVALCADE"

By His Critics

Society is outraged by an unpardonable offence, and Horatio Bogg is the sinner. For a whole week he has been appearing amongst the select company represented by this column, yet not a word of introduction—not a word of apology or explanation!

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HORATIO BOGG,
Ticket-o-Leave

The third, rolls of parchment, mildewed and yellowed with age (obviously family records) bearing finger-prints and stamped with a coat-of-arms flanked by the initials "G. R."

A personage to be respected, we thought, as we bowed our apologies and made to withdraw.

But he buttonholed us for an important communication about to be imparted.

"No doubt," he said, with a wide sweep of his arm to include the whole portrait gallery of Boggses, full-face and in profile, "No doubt you will also be interested in our family history." He pushed forward a bottle, with a recklessly generous gesture, for us to help ourselves, and proceeded:

Ours is of ancient vintage—I mean the family not the bottle—dating back to goodness only knows when. At any rate, from out of the mists of antiquity there emerged one bold Roland de Bogg as a doughty knight who came over with King William the Conqueror ("King Conque" for short).

His chief recreation was tilting and being jilted at tournaments, and after having broken umpteen lances without winning his fair lady, it was a melancholy and disillusioned man who, afterwards retired to his fief, there to quaff ale and beat up his Anglo-Saxon serfs. He was, in short, a brute of a baron, and historians agreed that it was the very best thing that could have happened when his vizor jammed and he died of suffocation while trying to hold his own in a drinking joust.

A grandson who succeeded to the title and to most of his vices, met with an equally sudden end; in his case by drowning while fishing for Crown jewellery inadvertently left in the Wash by that forgetful King, John, after his Saturday night bath. Sir Ralph de Bogg, it may be believed, was the original hi-jacker.

We may safely leave history at this point as being a mere cavalcade of comparatively uninteresting Boggses to pick them up again six centuries later.

By a process of drastic pruning as in the two cases quoted, the genealogical tree was kept within confines and the number of living Boggses kept within reasonable limits.

So strictly was this policy enforced, that at the dawn of the 18th century we found a Sir Roger de Bogg as the sole survivor of his line. Created, appropriately enough Baron of Mudford, but for no sound reason at all that we can see, except for the opportunity it gave him of adding an arrow for the first time to his coat-of-arms, he set about to repair the declining family fortunes.

But being a skilled swordsman and duellist, he contrived to hold his own, until Fate, in her ironical and inimitable way, took a hand in the game. One day His Lordship was dealt, without any exertion called from him, a set of *five* aces. From this great shock, the first Lord Mudford never recovered.

Had he lived longer, he would assuredly have been sent to the public gallows, as Public Enemy No. 1, if that title had not been previously, and irrevocably, given to Dick Turpin.

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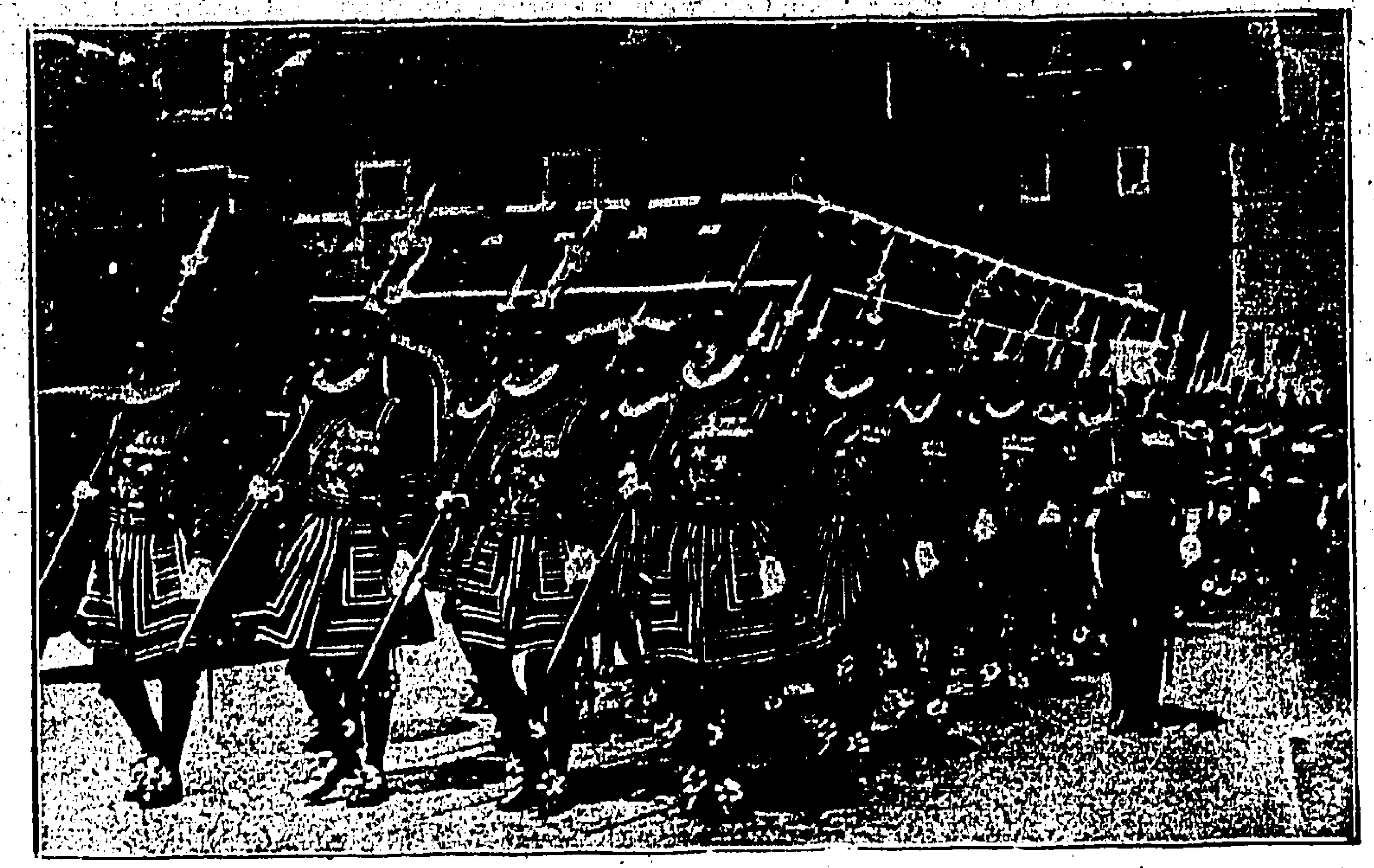
The purple shades of evening had descended on the room. The portraits of dead or incarcerated Boggses seemed to look down, inscrutably from the walls, as Horatio Bogg arrived at this point in his narrative. Unable to continue, no doubt by the sad events conjured up, Bogg's emotion expressed itself in a violent hiccuping.

The interview, for the time being at any rate, was terminated, and as we withdrew from the presence of this great Hongkong Living Personality, we could hear, between the hiccuping, a repeated moaning: "Woe unto me, I am the last of my line, the last of my heritage."



An impressive picture of the Yeomen of the Guard arriving at St. James Palace, London, for inspection by the Duke of Connaught in preparation for their 450th birthday celebration.

"CARTER THE GREAT"

CONJURER ONCE A LAWYER

To be educated for the career of a barrister, to practice law for a number of years and subsequently become a famous conjurer, forms part of the interesting experiences of Carter the Great who will appear for seven nights and two matinees, commencing to-morrow night, at the King's Theatre, with his company of assistants, 31 tons of magical accoutrement and a live ponderous elephant.

When Carter was a student of law and had passed all his examination, which was signalised by his receiving his sheepskin of authorisation as a scholar and a disciple of Blackstone, it became necessary for him to come up before the law examiners for admittance to the bar. During the course of this dread oral and written quiz, Carter was brusquely asked by one of his legal inquisitors, among other questions, to define the duties of a common carrier. Carter for the once was somewhat puzzled by the apparent simplicity of the question, yet, at the same time suspected that it might be a catch question which Supreme Court judges like to employ with which to confound Neophytes.

Carter thought it best to plead ignorance and replied: "I am very sorry to say that when I entered this inquisitorial chamber to appear before this honourable body, I knew perfectly well all the duties of a common carrier, but, I am compelled to admit that I have now completely forgotten them." To the which the sagacious solon rejoined: "Gentlemen, do you hear what Mr. Carter has to say? He urbanely declares that he has forgotten in a few minutes what the Supreme Court of the land has tried to find out for the last hundred years."

Box plans for the season are now open at the King's Theatre.

SONG & PIANO RECITAL

FINE PROGRAMME FOR THURSDAY

A most attractive programme has been arranged for the piano and vocal recital to be given at the Helena May Institute by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday. Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., will be the accompanist for the vocal numbers. The programme is as follows:

1.—Five English Songs.
(a) "Sweet and Twenty", (b) "Lullaby", (c) "Chopcherry" (d) "Sweet Content", Peter Warlock.
(e) 'Heffle Cuckoo Fair", Martin Shaw.

2.—Polonaise in C Minor, Etude in E Minor, Chopin.

3.—Three Songs in German.
(a) "War ich nicht ein Halm", Tschaikowsky.
(b) "Shlagende Herzen," (c) "Cacilie", R. Strauss.

4.—Prelude in D Flat, Fantasie-Impromptu, Chopin.

5.—Three English Songs.
(a) "Fair House of Joy", Quilter, (b) "To Daffodils," Delius, (c) "The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold", Landon Ronald.

6.—Sonata in B Minor, Chopin.
1st Movt.—Allegro Maestoso, 2nd. Scherzo: Molto Vivace, 3rd. Largo and 4th Presto mo. non tanto.

A roll of silk valued at $50 was stolen by a shop-lifter from the Yaumati Silk Store last night.

COLLISION JUST AVERTED

MOTORIST'S NARROW ESCAPE

A disastrous collision was narrowly averted when Mr. Gahagan, driving his car in Shaukiwan Road about 9 o'clock last night, swerved to avoid a contractor's truck which had suddenly emerged from a side street. As it was, the car could not entirely escape, the rear right wheel being damagd.

The mishap occurred in the narrow stretch just before Whitfield was reached on Mr. Gagahan's return to town.

STEAMER RAMS JUNK

CREW OF SEVEN ALL SAVED

The Chinese steamer Ho Shing (Captain W. Y. Chang) on its way to Hongkong crashed into a junk off Fun Sik Channel in Chinese waters about 5.45 yesterday morning. Visibility was bad at the time, on account of mist, and the junk was not spotted until immediately before the collision.

The junk, almost cut in two, sank, but the crew of seven were saved, and brought to Hongkong.

NO DEGENERACY AMONG "WAR BABIES"

(Continued from Page 6.)

self and do what you like, dear" theory of modern upbringing.

Whose fault is it if so many of the boys and girls of to-day are growing up into social hooligans? The blame, surely, must lie a little with their schoolmasters—and even more with their parents.

The Victorian satirist said that when our children are young they love us; when they grow up they judge us—and that sometimes they forgive us.

It will be a quaint commentary on the Georgian nursery if children now in their cradles grow up to say: "It was up to you, father and mother, to knock some sense into us. It was up to you to *make* us respect the things you respected. We're not going to stand any nonsense like that from our kids."

Yet that something like this will happen I feel tolerably sure.

While riding a push bicycle along the Castle Peak main road, Private Whitehead, of the R.A.M.C., collided with a woman carrying a child, who had got into his way. Pte. Whitehead was thrown from his machine, receiving a number of bruises. The woman was uninjured, and the child only slightly injured, being allowed to be taken away by its mother after being attended to at the Un Long Dispensary.

Cpl. I. Meekin, M.M., of the 1st. Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, who was recently court martialled for drunkenness and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, was sentenced by the Court to take the date of his appointment as Corporal as September 8, 1930.

It is learned that the s.s. Tjibadak, one of the Big Three of the J.C.J.L., is on the way to the Colony with a cargo of fresh fruits from Batavia, and will be due here to-morrow evening instead of Thursday as per schedule.

MONTE CARLO RALLY

OVER 50 BRITISH CARS ENTER

London, Jan. 21.

There are 55 British entrants, representing one-third of the total, for the Monte Carlo rally, which is generally recognised as the most severe of the winter motor-car tests.

The entrants started their journeys from various points on Saturday, there being six continental routes from Norway, Sweden, Esthonia, Rumania, Greece and Sicily, and one across Britain, starting at John O' Groats. Of the twenty-three cars following the last-named route, all except one, which retired owing to the illness of a passenger, arrived at Folkestone this morning for the Channel crossing.

The cars and their drivers have to reach Monte Carlo early on Wednesday, averaging 20 miles per hour from start to finish, with exception that the speed has to be increased to 30 miles per hour for the last 600 miles.—*British Wireless.*

KING'S JUBILEE MEMORIAL

HOUSE EMBODYING BEST FEATURES

London, Jan. 21.

Building operations are about to begin at Burhill, Surrey, on "King's House," which is to be erected to the design of Mr. Beresford Marshall, as a gift by the Royal Warrant Holders Association to commemorate His Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

The scheme for building and equipping, for the accommodation of such person as the King might nominate, a small house representative of the best that British architecture, building and furnishing can produce, had the advance approval of His Majesty, and prominent architects were invited to submit designs.

The King and Queen made a final selection from three of these which had been set aside by Sir Gilbert Scott, President of the Institute of British Architects.—*British Wireless.*

POPULARITY OF AIR MAIL

BIG INCREASE IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 21.

Air mail sent from Great Britain last year weighed 122 tons, compared with 85 tons in the previous year, an increase of 43 per cent.

Nearly six million air mail letters were sent out of Britain during 1934.—*British Wireless.*

H.M.S. Kent left for Manila this morning flying the flag of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E.

A feature of the weekly dance organised by the Garrison Entertainments Committee in aid of military charities at the Garrison Lecture Hall this Friday will be a waltz competition. Silver cups will be presented to the winners and runners-up. The dance will commence this week at 8.45 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. as on previous occasions.

ARMS INQUIRY RESUMES

NYE INVESTIGATION AT WASHINGTON

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 21.

The so-called "Arms Inquiry," at which a Senate Committee under Senator Borah is asking questions regarding armament contracts given private firms by the United States Government and probing the customs of arms manufacturers' sales representatives abroad, got under way again to-day.

Congress has just voted another $50,000 for the continuation of the investigations.—*United Press.*

DEATH OF MRS. A. A. BASTO

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT PASSES

The many friends of Mrs. Angelina d'Azevedo Basto will regret to learn of her death, which took place, at the age of 54 years, at 299 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, this morning.

The late Mrs. Basto, who was the widow of Mr. Basto, of Messrs. Cruz, Basto and Co., had resided in the Colony for many years, and was one of the most highly respected members of the Portuguese community. She leaves two sons and a daughter, the latter being Mrs. J. E. Noronha, with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Chisan Maru, La Plata Maru, Pres. McKinley, Pres. Grant, Benwyvis, Conte Rosso, Arendskerk, Tjisondari, Nancy Moller, Dessau, Perseus, Jeff Davis, Dalblair, Konsan Maru, Yochow, Obroerensen.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 17.	Jan. 21.
Paris	74.9/32	74.5/32
Geneva	15.14½	15.12
Berlin	12.21	12.20
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	514	514
Milan	57⅝	57.9/32
Buenos Aires	—	—
Shanghai	1/5¼	1/5¼
New York	4.87⅞	4.87¾
Amsterdam	7.24¼	7.24½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	117½	117½
Bucharest	485	485
Madrid	35.13/16	35.13/16
Hongkong	1/9.7/16	1/9⅝
Brussels	20.90	20.96
Stockholm	—	—
Copenhagen	—	—
Lisbon	—	—
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	40	40
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.87¾	4.87¾
Silver (Spot)	24⅝	24⅝
Silver (forward)	24¾	24¾
War Loan	109½	109.7/16

—*British Wireless.*

Tools to the value of $7 were stolen from Dr. Bunje's car while it was left outside his residence at 2 Sookunpo Villas, Link Road, on Saturday night.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on the 1935 World Bridge Olympic

STUDIO RECITAL

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.08-7.32 p.m. Band Selections.
The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).
March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).
Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).
Words and Music. Debroy Somers Band.
7.32-8 p.m. Variety.
Piano Duets—Sunshine Susie—Medley.
Piano Duets—Goodnight Vienna—Medley.
Raie da Costa and Harry Jacobson.
Humorous—I'm Absolutely Certain.
Humorous—Matters Historical. Ronald Frankau.
Orchestra—Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo Entr'acte.
Orchestra—An hour with you.
Fox Trot—There's nothing else to do in Na-la-ka-mo-ka-lu.
Humorous—Truly Rural.
Humorous—It isn't Love. Ronald Fankau.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "The 1935 World Bridge Olympic" by Mr. M. E. Politi.
8.15-8.48 p.m. Excerpts from "Yes Madam" sung by Binnie Halem Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and Hippodrome Theatre Company and Orchestra.
8.48-9 p.m. In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert Ketelbey).
9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.
9.20-9.30 p.m. Selections from "Chauve Souris" by N. Balieff's Chauve-Souris Company.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.
1. Two Bagatelles .... Beethoven.
2. Tarantella .... Chopin.
3. Six Finnish Folk Songs, Sibelius.
4. Musette .... Sibelius.
5. Gavotte .... Glasunoff.
6. 8th Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt.
10.05-10.13 p.m. Welsh Memories sung by The Maestros.
10.13-10.30 p.m. The Tidworth Tattoo—1934, by the Massed Bands of the Southern Command.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. The Georg Freundorfer Instrumental Quartet (Zither, Piano, Guitar Mouth-Organ).
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Relayed from Stuttgart: An Evening in the Homeland.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m. The Georg Freundorfer Instrumental Quartet (Zither, Piano, Guitar Mouth-Organ).
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Relayed from Stuttgart: An Evening in the Homeland.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Smiling Rokoko-Days. A Musical Literary Radio Sequence by Hans Kuno Volkmann.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast to-night:
5 p.m. Studio Musical Varieties.
5.30 p.m. Dollar s.s. President Hoover Orchestra.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Metropolitan Theatre (Chain KZEG).
7.01 p.m. All Stars—Jack Parker, Harry Breuer and Rudy Wiedoft.
7.15 p.m. Mo and Noah.
7.30 p.m. La Granja Destileria.
7.45 p.m. Requests.
8.15 p.m. Max Lazo and His Hawaiians.
8.30 p.m. Radio Crusaders, conducted by Bernie Nolasco.
8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations.
9 p.m. Opera Hour.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6.050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9.510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9.585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11.750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11.865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15.140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17.790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21.470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15.260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21.540 k.c.	13.93 metres

TRANSMISSION 2

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSF and GSG.

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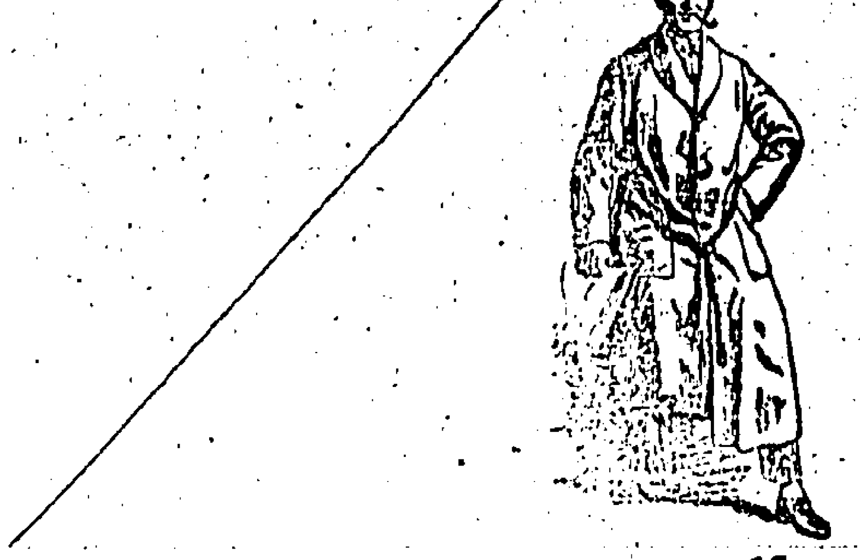

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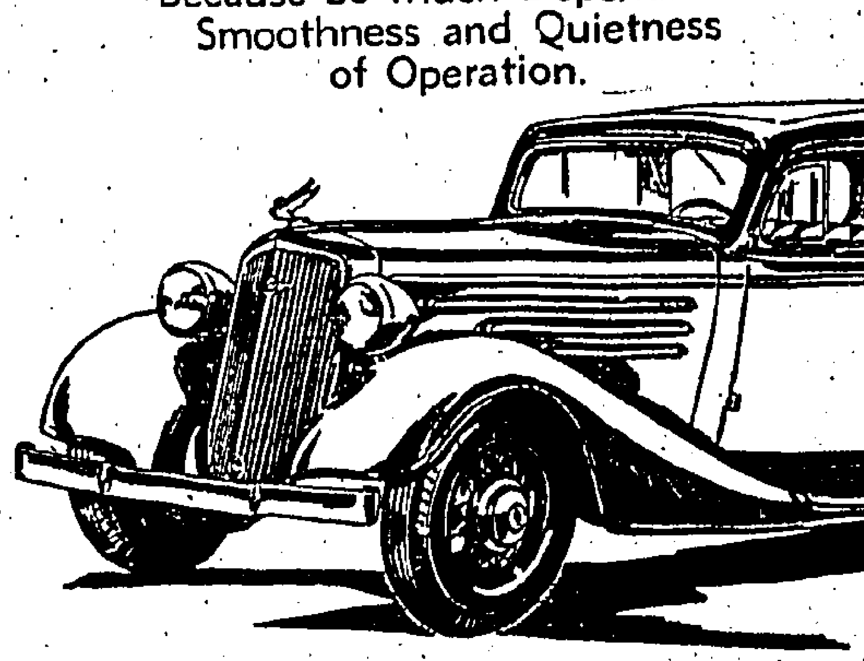

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AS I SEE IT — BY "VERITAS"

CORRESPONDENTS AND SOCCER INTERPORT

WELCOME EFFORTS TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE | GENERAL LEVEL OF PLAYERS RAISES PROBLEM

THAT public interest in the forthcoming Chinese New Year's Day football Interport between Hongkong and Shanghai is gradually increasing is indicated by the number of letters I am receiving from soccer fans on the subject of the Colony's team. The big thing about these letters is that they are real constructive efforts to assist the selection committee. Everybody realises that the committee's job is no sinecure, and whatever criticisms may be directed against this body of men, the fact remains that within their heart of hearts, critics appreciate the difficulties confronting the selectors, and are prepared to offer friendly, if critical, advice.

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REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS

SO far, the letters received at this office have been based on the theme of guidance, rather than criticism. This, of course, is largely attributable to the fact that the selectors have not yet finally announced the Interport team. Nevertheless the correspondence is welcome, and I feel, of some value, inasmuch as the correspondents get down to the job-in-chief, namely of suggesting eleven players to represent the Colony. Personally I do not see eye to eye with all their selections. For instance "Football Fan" yesterday displayed somewhat revolutionary tendencies by outlining a team, of which only one player appears in the selectors' Probable eleven. When I say I cannot subscribe to his conclusions, I am not attacking the players he has nominated. All and everyone are good footballers, but comparative reflection, based on first-hand knowledge, makes it difficult for one to believe that Ash is better than Li Tin-sang, that Dudley is as good as Pardoe (let alone A. V. Gosano), that Parker can hold a candle to Lee Kwok-wai, that Matthews can do the same thing to Gosano or Tso Kwai-shing, and that Knox has any claim to preference over Bickford or Ip Pak-wa. Furthermore "Football Fan" revealed a lack of knowledge of current local football affairs, when he suggested Ernest Strange at inside left. Strange, as announced in this paper three weeks ago, is leaving the Colony on January 26, and no matter how desirable he might be to the Interport team, will not be available.

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THE CUSTODIANSHIP

THE three letters published in another column to-day show some affinity to the probable team which has been selected for next Sunday's trial, but they differ in one or two places. "X. Y. Z." is not certain about his goalkeeper, but he refuses to go very far wrong by suggesting either Durham or Wong Wing. Having watched both very closely this season, I am inclined to the Chinese, because I feel he has a more profound idea of the technique of goalkeeping. Durham is spectacular, but often unnecessarily so. There is a noticeable lack of anticipation and an occasional hesitancy in positioning. Neither of these shortcomings are to be found in Wong Wing, and when one works it out logically, one is forced to admit it is only the deficient goalkeeper who finds it necessary, nine times out of ten, to fling himself bodily across the goal to turn a shot round the post. The good custodian will anticipate the shot and position himself for it, so that he can make a clean, if unobtrusive clearance. There is, I think this clear distinction between Durham and Wong Wing.

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DIGGING BELOW SURFACE

THE three correspondents to-day object to the selection committee's probable choice of left back. Two of them "root" for A. V. Gosano, and the other for Deller, former Tientsin Interporter. Here again, however, one feels the necessity of digging below the surface. Individually Deller is probably as good a left back as either A. V. Gosano or Chris Pile, and Gosano as good as Deller or Pile, or Pile as good as his two contemporaries. That being the case one is forced to look further ahead, and discover whether it is possible, by including any two out of these three, to improve other departments of the team. Is it likely that Deller and Pile will prove as good at right half as A. V. Gosano? Is there anybody likely to make a better right half than A. V. Gosano? If both answers are in the negative (and, like the selection committee, I think they are), then one finds it necessary to exclude Gosano from the left back position. This is not to say he is no good as a left back. Frankly I believe he is as good as the next man in Hongkong; but I also believe he can serve the Colony as well at right half, at the same time permitting of no real weakening at left back. There is too narrow a margin between the form of say half a dozen left backs in local football to-day to quibble about individual preference. If Gosano can serve the team as well at right half as he can be expected to do at left back, then he should be put in the

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SWIMMING RECORDS BY JAPANESE

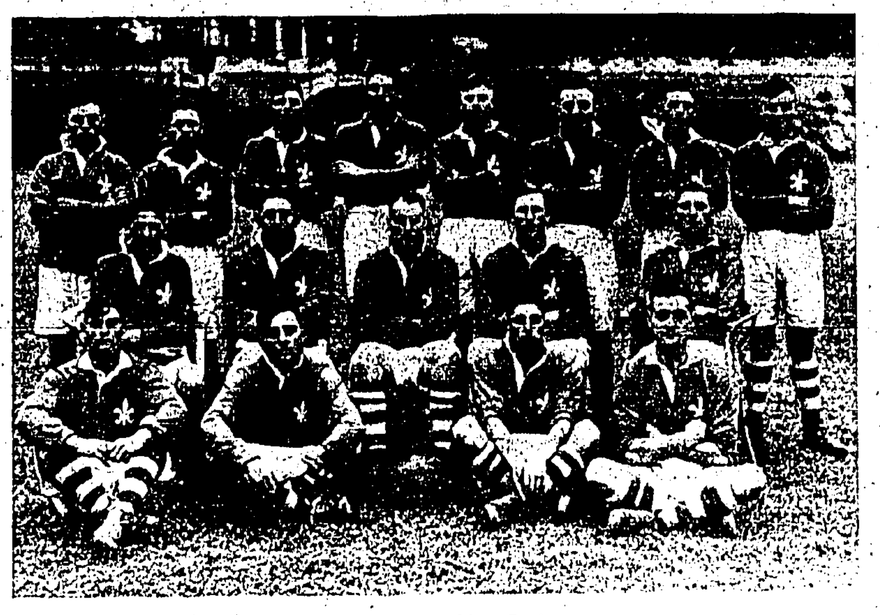
International Federation Makes Recognition

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Two world swimming records established by Japanese last year were officially recognized on December 15 by the International Amateur Swimming Federation, according to a letter reaching the Japan Amateur Swimming League to-day.

They are: 1,000-metres free style, 12 minutes 41.8 seconds made by Hiroshi Negami of Rikkyo University, and 800-metres free style, 10 minutes 1.2 seconds, by Shozo Makino of Waseda University.

The record-holders' certificates and badges were received simultaneously.



The East Lancashire Regiment stationed in Hongkong has recently adopted rugby, and already several matches have been played and won. Top picture shows a group of the team; on left a player is seen tackled high, but effectively, and on right, the forwards practice using their feet. Photos: Mee Cheung).

BALLARD TAKES SEVEN WICKETS

And Scores 65 Not Out

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Ordnance Corps played the Service Corps and mainly owing to Corporal Ballard, the former won by 135 runs. Scores:—

ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. Crayford c, Browne b, Carter	4
Drv. Clarke l.b.w. Carter	6
Corp. Hopcroft retired hurt	4
Corp. Ballard not out	65
Sgt. Flood b, Gooch	5
Capt. Welch not out	77
(For 4 wkts. Dec.)	161

SERVICE CORPS

L. Corp. Perry b, Forsyth	1
Corp. Browne b, Ballard	0
Corp. Pearman c. and b, Ballard	0
T. Gooch b, Ballard	0
Sgt. Todd b, Forsyth	1
Sgt. Routledge not out	9
Sgt. Carter c, Rogers b, Ballard	10
Col. Macpherson run out	2
Col. Johnson c. and b, Ballard	2
Corp. Goad c, Clarke b, Ballard	1
Sgt. Bowstead b, Ballard	0
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MY INTERPORT TEAM

CORRESPONDENTS' SUGGESTIONS

AT VARIANCE WITH SELECTORS

Sir,—Having followed your interesting articles re the potential Interport soccer team, and taking the form of the players into consideration, I am of the opinion that the best possible team would be the following:—

Durham or Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano; Pote Hunt, Pardoe and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Ridley and Bickford.

I disagree with your views that Fung King-cheung does not give of his best in representative games. Fung is a player of distinction and there is no better forward playing in local football to-day, and he has been seen to advantage many times in a "mixed" forward line. He is definitely a better player than Tam; in fact, Tam without Fung by his side, is only mediocre.

Yours,
X Y Z.

AND ANOTHER

Sir:—I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to publish the suggested interport team which I think will be of some guidance to the Interport Selection Committee when selecting the team.

Rodger (Club), Lee Tin-sang (South China) and Deller (St. Joseph); A. V. Gosano (Recreio) Pardoe (Artillery) and Lee Kwok-wai (South China); B. Gosano (Recreio), Fung King-cheung (South China), A. Howe (Club), Tam Kong-pak (South China) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves: Durham (R.A.), C. Pile (Police), Leung Wing-chui (South China), Ridley (Lincolns).

OLD TIMER.

AND YET ANOTHER

Sir:—I wish to express my choice of the Hongkong Interport football team through the medium of your distinguished paper, and with your kind permission, my selections are as follows:

Wong Wing (S.C.A.A.); Li Tin-sang (S.C.A.A.), and A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Chu Ah-fai (Athletic), Pardoe (R.A.), and Lee Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.); Tso Kwai-shing (S.C.A.A.), Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A.), Fung King-cheung (S.C.A.A.), B. Gosano (Recreio), and Bickford (Club).

Yours faithfully,
TO WIN.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held the seventh ladies championship race, over a distance of 5.4 miles. Mrs. G. D. Adams, in True Blue, won the race for "A" Class yachts; Miss Whitham won the "H" Class race; while Miss J. Bryden piloted Heron to first place in the "I" "Y" and "G" Classes.

EXCITING GAME AT VALLEY

Marines Collapse And Lose

There was a close finish at Happy Valley yesterday in the finals of a ship's cricket competition between parts of the Adventure when the Chief and Petty Officers defeated the Marines by two runs. Needing only eleven runs and with eight wickets to fall the Marines looked easy winners but the team collapsed and finished two runs in arrears. Scores:—

CHIEF AND PETTY OFFICERS:

P. O. Marsh b, Kenny	13
P. O. Simpson c, Smith b, Westlecke	12
P. O. Weekes b, Kenny	0
P. O. Mann b, Parks-Smith	26
P. O. Walton not out	25
P. O. Griffiths b, Parks-Smith	1
P. O. Craven b, Jenkins	12
P. O. Humphries run out	1
E. R. A. Phelp b, Parks-Smith	17
E. R. A. Hargreaves l.b.w. Parks-Smith	2
E. R. A. Ditcher b, Kenny	1
Extras	14
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MARINES:

Marine Burke c, Hargreaves b, Simpson	7
Marine Neil b, Marsh	41
Lieut. Parks-Smith b, Mann	45
Corp. Kenny b, Marsh	11
Marine Westlecke run out	0
Corp. Smith b, Marsh	0
Marine Jenkins c, Ditcher b, Mann	0
Marine Nelmes c, Griffiths b, Mann	5
Marine Worthington c, sub. b, Marsh	1
Marine Spenser not out	2
Marine Budge b, Marsh	0
Extras	10
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Bristol Wins Cup Replay

BURY BEATEN

London, Jan. 21.

After twice holding the second division team a draw, Bristol City to-day accomplished the noteworthy performance of beating Bury in their second F.A. Cup replay, winning by the odd goal in three.

When the teams first met in the Third Round on January 12 it was on the Bristol City enclosure, Bury earning a draw of one-all. On the following Wednesday, the City journeyed to Bury, and held the second division club to a 2-2 draw, although extra time was played.

As a result of their win to-day, Bristol City travel to Portsmouth in the next round, and meet last year's finalists.—*Reuter.*

LATEST GOLF RESULTS

STUBBS SHIELD & YOUNG CUP

Latest results in the Stubbs' Shield golf competition are as follows:

Second round: H.K. University beat Canadian Pacific 3 and 2; Dodwell and Co., beat Gilman and Co., 1 up.

Third round: University beat A. P. C. 3 and 2; Chartered Bank beat Govt. Medical Dept. 3 and 2. Jardine, Matheson have yet to play Dairy Farm Co., and Kowloon-Canton Railway to meet Dodwell and Co.

G. M. Young Cup.

The concluding results in the second round of the G.M. Young Cup are: Union Insurance, w.o. from Lowe, Bingham and Matthews (scratched); A.P.C. beat Dodwell and Co.

In the semi-finals, the Union Insurance play A.P.C., and Jardine, Matheson meet Chartered Bank.

SWIMMING RECORD

Back Stroke Time Lowered

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.

The world's record for the 200 metres back stroke swimming event was lowered by Masten Book to-day when she returned 2 mins. 49.3/5 secs., beating the time of Phyllis Harding who in 1932 registered 2 mins. 50.2/5 secs.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET ENTHUSIAST RESENTS LAST FRIDAY'S COMMENTS

THE I.R.C.-H.K.C.C. GAME

R. Abbit, the *Telegraph's* cricket correspondent, is again in the pillory. In the letter which follows, he is taken to task for alleged incomprehensive and inaccurate notes on the Indian Recreation Club versus Hongkong Cricket Club league match, which appeared in our issues last Friday.

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir:—Although one has more or less become accustomed to that sort of thing from our "one and only qualified cricket critic", the comments of R. Abbit on the Hongkong Club-I.R.C. match opened my eyes to the fact that we did not quite know him yet. How any one who has played cricket for eighteen seasons can write so incompletely and uninterestingly about probably one of the most interesting matches that has been seen on the Club ground for a very long time, it is extremely hard to explain. Very possibly it was due to the fact that he was following the 'old Spanish custom under the trees on the Pavilion side of the ground in a position something like *parallel* to the creases.

This may account for his describing A. R. Minu as pitching practically every ball on or outside the off-stump when actually the Interport left-hander bowled many balls on the leg-and-middle and some on the leg, which through their coming off the ground at a (comparatively) fast speed and also because of the fact that the batsman obviously was not taking any risk or anything in the nature of a risk, were treated with great respect by Owen-Hughes. (He did, of course, hook two of these balls for four, but that was somewhere around half-past-three, when the Club simply had to increase their rate of scoring.)

We will pass that. His wonderful description of Minu's bowling may have been due to the ideal position from which he watched the game.

ALEC PEARCE'S BATTING

According to him Alec Pearce and Owen-Hughes, in their big stand, were hanging on like grim death. "Hanging on" would seem to imply that the bowling was beating them all the time and that it was by the grace of providence that they kept their wickets intact. This might, with reservations, have been true of the latter, but any one could see that Pearce, though unusually slow, was playing some bowling, which must have reminded him of the type with which he used to meet when turning out for Kent, with marked confidence. Perhaps acting on instructions he practically smelt every ball but every now and then a real good off-side shot would flash out and the way he took Pereira's fastest on to the middle of his bat and then placed it carefully along the ground towards cover must have been disconcerting to the Indian speed merchant.

And speaking of cover, I wonder if he realised that the fielding of young M. el Arculli in that position was exceedingly good and that the catch with which Bowker dismissed M. P. Madar when that batsman seemed sure to play out time would not have disgraced a Hammond or a Chapman. More, that the whole way Bowker fielded was an object-lesson to the younger members of the two teams, especially the game manner he chased a number of balls right up to the boundary although the chances were two to one against his preventing the four.

That the admirable way Pereira handled his limited bowling was only equalled by the grip Hayward always had upon his men, if not on the situation at about 5.10.

HOW MADAR THWARTED A SCHEME

That the pains the younger Pearce took to rub it into Madar when the latter was batting stoically along, that he was stationed at silly-mid-off to catch him off a mistimed stroke, in order to induce him to hit out in a do or die effort and thus give the outfield a chance to hold him, was as humorous as it was brainy. But Madar would not bite . . . neither would he attempt to shift Pearce, and later Hayward, nor would he oblige by poking up the ball to him, although he did have some luck with snicks behind the wicket.

And that, on the day's showing, though not when both are in their best form, Ismail was infinitely the better wicket-keeper.

Of course, it is too much to expect R. Abbit to notice things like the above, but one would have thought that he would be able to write, if not interestingly, at least fairly and comprehensively.

But, though, as I have already remarked, he referred to the star Club batsmen as hanging on like grim death, he did not speak of the nice shots Pearce made when later he opened out, nor the way Ricketts laid on the wood till he was beautifully caught in the country.

He writes of Minu's six but omits all mention of the ball A. R. Abbas hit into the road at the Naval Yard end off Pearce. Minu's shot was perhaps the more spectacular and powerful, but for sheer timing and wrist work Abbas' was hard to beat, and he was opening the innings! And, by the way, I don't know, but I would think that Abbas was surprised to learn that he gave a chance before he had scored. I distinctly remember a beautiful cut for four off the fourth or fifth ball of the Indian innings but for the life of me I do not recollect there being a chance given before that.

"PERHAPS I AM UNWISE"

One quite appreciates how difficult it is to cramp everything of interest into a short space and it is admitted that the lines he wrote denoting the varying phases of the game are pretty fair and clear, but surely he can do without some "flam" and put in more interesting details.

Anyway, that's my sentiments and as I was present all through the H.K.C.C.-I.R.C. game and the match was an important as well as a very interesting one, I have taken that opportunity to point out a few details he evidently missed or is too good a cricketer to consider of sufficient importance to note.

Perhaps I am unwise in writing this in that I will be giving him a priceless chance to waste more space in his next notes answering me as he did "A Cricketer", but if every time he puts his foot in it somebody points out to R. Abbit the error of his bunny ways, we may get more accurate cricket notes to amuse ourselves with every Friday. Anyhow, let's hope our scribe will not lose his unconscious humour.

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AS I SEE IT

CORRESPONDENTS AND SOCCER INTERPORT

(Continued from Page 8).

half back line, thus making way for somebody else.

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WHY I PREFER PILE

ADMITTING that Sydney Strange, Deller and Pile all play rattling good football, I still prefer the claims of Pile, strictly on a point of current form. This is, after all, the truest judge, and in being guided by such a principle, the selectors are far less likely to go wrong than if they judged on past performances, or more potentialities. It is worth noting that the Police, both on record and by popular reputation, can be regarded as the best European team in the first division to-day; it is a further point of interest to appreciate that only once this season has Pile been reported to have played anything but an outstanding game for the Police. Here then we have proof, not only of consistency, but of consistent brilliance. Pile has all the attributes. Youth, unbounded energy (i.e. stamina) and real soccer "sense." Like A. V. Gosano, he is a "natural" player, and although he can take over almost any position and not disgrace himself, the fact remains that he is a particularly fine left back.

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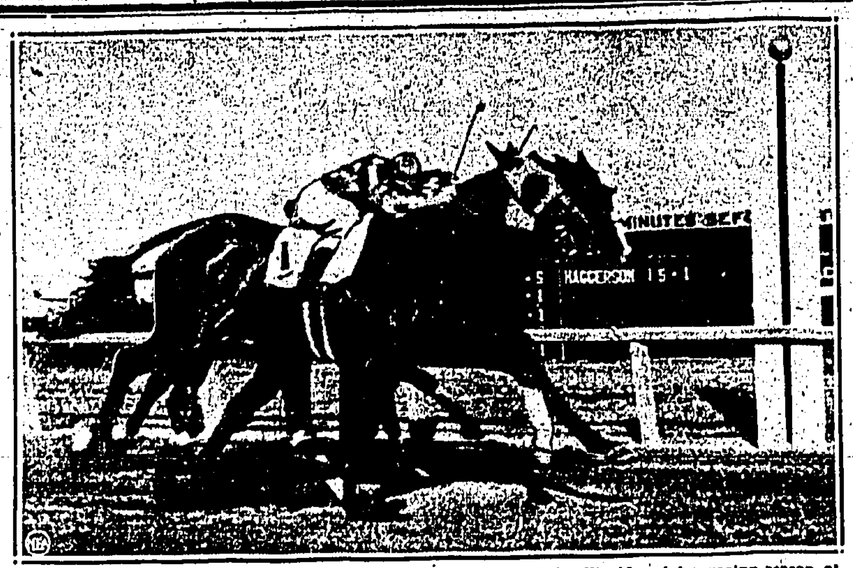
NO NEED TO WORRY

WHEN we come to the forwards we find the same story. We have three or four players with almost equal claims, to fit in one or two positions. This is why I find so much sympathy with the selectors. None the less it is significant that neither of the three correspondents to-day, nor "Football Fan" yesterday, found room for Higgins. Both "X.Y.Z." and "To Win" suggest attractive forward lines; both prefer Fung King-cheung to Howe at centre-forward; two agree on the outside right position, two concur with the inside right, and none have the same ideas about the inside left job. Because of this the selectors' probable selections are peculiarly fitting; they have split the difference. Frankly I think a toss of the coin would settle several positions in the Interport side, and whatever happened the Colony would be well served. There is really no more than that between the players nominated by the selectors and those suggested by our correspondents. Because of this I am willing to wait and see what next Sunday's trial brings forth. The selectors stand or fall by that game, but honestly I don't think they have very much to worry about, whatever happens. It is worth remembering that when playing at home the Colony has the whole of its resources on which to call, and further that at the immediate present, those resources are fairly vast. That is why I find it easy to reconcile my ideas with those of the selectors. Whatever they do, they can't go far wrong.

Doris Kenyon and Walter Connolly, as they appear in "Whom the Gods Destroy", the Columbia film which opens a run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.



The 12,000 spectators who turned out to witness the opening of the Florida winter racing season at Tropical Park, Coral Gables, were treated to some spectacular finishes. Here are two horses rushing toward the judges' stand in the Coral Gables handicap with hardly a gleam of daylight between their noses. Sabula, E. Litzenburger up, won the race.

Are Boys Bad Sportsmen?

LONDON ELEMENTARY LADS CRITICISED

It was contended at the Headmasters' Conference at Bristol that the standard of sportsmanship of London elementary schoolboys is "extraordinarily low."

The spirit of professionalism so prevalent in sports to-day was said to be partly to blame. Mr. Basil Henriques, warden of the Oxford and St. George's Club and of the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement in the East End, the speaker, said the clubs' task was to help boys to learn how to "play the game."

He held that elementary schools had little opportunity of teaching this kind of sportsmanship, and said:

"Speaking for my own district in London—although I do not want to suggest that the same is true for the whole country — the standard of sportsmanship which is to be found in the elementary school boys is extra-ordinarily low.

"In order to encourage games, a strong competitive system has been organised with cups and shields as rewards. The winning of points, and not the joy of the game, has become the passion of the elementary schoolboy."

Only one-seventh of the boy population, he said, continued their education after the age of 14. The public schools were dealing with an extremely small proportion of the future citizens of England.

To this same few the remaining six-sevenths of the boy population looked to-day to give them leadership in sportsmanship, culture, loyalties and idealism. He complained that the public schools were not directing men to take up "this great national work."

Mr. F. Fletcher, headmaster of Charterhouse School, who presided, said his own boys played Association football with various elementary schools in the neighbourhood and spoke always with admiration of the way in which the games were played.

LEAKING BOAT WINS RACE

FINE VICTORY BY ERIC PHELPS

Eric Phelps, who may be England's next contender for the world's professional sculling championship, scored a brilliant victory in the final of the Sculling Board of Control's £100 Christmas Handicap over the Putney to Hammersmith course.

Phelps' victory followed an accident which brought him near to defeat in his second-round heat.

As his craft was pushed off, the man in the stake-boat inadvertently put his hand through the thin shell, which was split in two places.

The boat leaked at the stern throughout the race, but Phelps won by half a length from S. Perrin, of Putney, with E. Ramshaw, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, third.

Babe Ruth Plans to Turn Author

IF MANAGERIAL QUEST FAILS

Paris, Jan. 16.

Babe Ruth, baseball's major homerun attraction for the greater part of 20 years, to-day arrived from the Philippines reiterating that he is through as a major league player, unless he is given a manager's job for 1935.

Ruth said in the event he was not given a major league managerial position he will spend the summer in writing a travel book of his experiences in the Far East and Europe on his present tour, and playing lots of golf at which he is equally adept.

The hefty Bambino, idol of hundreds of thousands of school kids throughout the world, is leaving for New York on February 21, after a vacation in St. Moritz.

"Bali and Java were not impressive," Ruth told the United Press here to-day, discussing ports at which he has stopped since he left Manila in December.

"I don't like the women there, they are too chesty."

Ruth, during the several months of campaigning which American big-league stars did in the Far East during the closing months of last year, was in active charge of the team although the group was under the direction of Cornelius "Connie" McGillicuddy "Mack".

SIR M. CAMPBELL

Famous "Blue Bird" Car For America

London, Jan. 21.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's 2350 horse power motor car, "Blue Bird," in which he hopes next month to break his own land speed record of 272 miles per hour at Daytona Beach, Florida, was removed in a giant packing case to Southampton during the week-end and will be shipped to the United States aboard the Cunard White Star liner, Aquitania, on Wednesday.—*British Wireless.*

TENNIS RANKINGS

Yamagishi and Nishimura Head Japanese List

FUJIKURA DROPS BACK

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Jiro Yamagishi, and Hideo Nishimura, students of Keio University, were selected to-day as the premier tennis players of Japan. Yamagishi won first place in the singles ranking, with Nishimura a close second. Together they took first honours in doubles, according to the selection made for this year by the Japan Tennis Association. Yamagishi represented Japan in the Davis Cup tournament last year.

The biggest surprise was Jiro Fujikura, student of Meiji University and also a Davis Cup player last year, who dropped from third to thirteenth place in one year. The ranking announced was:—

Singles: — Yamagishi (Keio); Nishimura, (Keio); Toshisuke Hirai, (Keio); Chuji Kusumoto, (Imperial University); Shigeo Akimoto, (Koshien Club); Hyotaro Satoh, (Tokyo Club); Keigo Yamada (Keio); Junzo Kinoshita, (Kwansei Gakuin); Hayashi, (Imperial University) and Masatomo Tsukada (Meiji).

Doubles:—Yamagishi and Nishimura, (Keio); Takahashi and Murakami (Keio); Fujii and Kuramitsh, (Kwansei Gakuin); Kuwasawa and Hattori, (Waseda University) and Kinoshita and Ozaki (Kwansei Gakuin).—*Rengo.*

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Whitney Straight, winner of the South African automobile Grand Prix, returned here yesterday in his small bi-motored touring plane, making the trip from Capetown in

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, breaks her engagement to TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learns how VALERIA BENNETT, his fiancee, has deceived him, and tells her everything is over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-sick and disillusioned, meet in a restaurant. When Peter asks her to marry him, Ann agrees.

They are married that night and set out for Florida. They spend several weeks there happily until Peter is called home again because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILLICENT, snub Ann.

Millicent gives a dance to introduce Ann to society. Tony secures one of the invitations and his jealousy flames afresh.

CHAPTER XXI

Mac was still at the telephone. After a moment Tony got up, slipped the invitation in his pocket and left the office. On the way home he stopped in a restaurant. He and Ann had often eaten there. "A hot dog and coffee. Make it strong," Tony said, "and bring me some water and an extra glass."

"Sure, Mister Tony." The proprietor came back after he had given the order, leaning companionably on the marble-topped counter.

"The young lady? She has gone away, perhaps?"

Tony said angrily, "Haven't you enough business, Nick, to keep you busy?"

"Sure, sure I have." The man began wiping off the spotless counter and left his irate young customer alone.

Tony got into his car and drove home. Alone in his apartment he read the invitation again.

The card was a charm. Present it and some liveried idiot would bow and scrape and usher him into the Heath home. Someone else would take his hat and coat and then he would be in a crowd and no one would be the wiser. He would see Ann dancing—Ann who had avoided him. The desire to see her was like madness in his blood.

He fixed himself a drink and undressed. He tried reading himself to sleep. It was no use.

The thought of the card kept bobbing up in his stream of thought. All he had to do was to be John MacDonald for to-night—to a butler and a few strangers. And he would see Ann. He would have the chance he had been waiting for to tell her what a rotten thing she had done, running away from him that night, marrying Peter Kendall when she loved him.—Tony. When she knew in her heart that Eileen and all the other women in the world could go straight to hell as far as Tony was concerned.

It was no use. He would have this thing out with her. Now. He got out his evening clothes with shaking fingers and turned on his bath.

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Ann, a picture in exquisite, costly simplicity, and Valeria, a model of expensive sophistication, stood staring into each other's eyes.

Millicent had introduced them. "Valeria, I want you to know Peter's wife. Ann, this is Valeria Bennett."

Valeria had smiled at Ann in a friendly fashion, saying, "I hope we are going to be friends, Ann. I've known Peter since we both wore baby clothes."

Ann said, "Thank you." Nothing more. She had seen the hard glint in Valeria's eyes and guessed the hatred behind that soft and friendly speech.

Valeria introduced the man beside her and then, suddenly, laid a hand on Peter's arm. "Peter, dance this with me for old times. Ann, a fair exchange is no robbery. Tommy is a grand dancer."

Ann danced with Tommy, feeling very angry with Peter because he had allowed Valeria to take possession of him in such a fashion. Feeling very angry with herself because she had been unable to cope with Valeria.

"Peter," said Valeria, "will you come into the conservatory with me a moment?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Because there's no reason why I should."

"So logical all of a sudden," whispered Valeria. "Or is it because you're afraid your wife will be jealous?"

"Ann jealous!" His vehemence was revealing.

Then the girl didn't care anything about him. That made things easier.

"Come on, Peter. I think you owe it to me to talk things over. You can't know how hard all this has been for me."

Peter looked down and saw her eyes filled with tears. "All right," he said.

Ann saw them leave the ballroom. Her face flushed. It was an instant later that she saw Tony making his way toward her through the crowd.

Her heart turned over. Tony here! Probably he would make a scene.

Tony was saying politely, "I believe this is our dance, Ann."

Not caring who had the dance, eager to get away with him before something terrible happened, Ann answered, "Yes, it is."

In the conservatory Valeria was saying, "Please don't stay angry with me, Peter. It's more than I can bear. I've been punished enough, haven't I? I'm human and it is killing me to see Ann in the place which really belongs to me."

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Peter said, shocked, "Valeria!"

"Oh, yes, I know what you're thinking—that I brought all this on myself and that now I should be a better sport and have more pride. You're hard and cold, Peter."

"Not hard, Valeria. But there's no use in all this."

"If I thought she loved you I wouldn't feel as I do. But she doesn't love you, does she?"

Peter's eyes met Valeria's. He did not answer. No, of course Ann didn't love him. But it was something he did not have to tell Valeria.

He was on his feet. He said curtly that it was time to go back because he had the next dance with Ann.

Valeria entered the ballroom with him silently, hating the feeling that the first blow in the battle had been won by Ann.

Someone claimed her for the dance, and Peter looked around for Ann. After a moment he saw her. She was talking to some chap who was holding her too closely, staring angrily into her eyes. Ann's face was white.

And then he saw the stranger pull Ann up in his arms and swiftly, impulsively, lay his cheek against her hair. Peter took a step forward, then stopped, astonished at his emotion.

He had the feeling that he would like to tear Ann from the fellow's arms. No, he wanted to knock the man down. He stood, watching them. Hating Tony—he had guessed the man was Tony—with a deep, terrible hatred. Because Tony was holding Ann too closely. Because her face was white and her eyes looked dark and frightened.

While he was watching Ann and Tony walked toward the conservatory. Cocktails were being served. Peter took one mechanically.

A girl passing, said, "Funny to see you drinking, Peter."

Peter stared at the glass in his hand, drank the contents and set the glass down. The stuff was like water. It didn't begin to match the fire in his veins.

The thing to do was to get away from here—out in the open until he got hold of himself.

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Tony had said, "If you don't come some place with me, Ann, I'll kiss you here before all these people. You wouldn't like that, would you?"

"No," she answered steadily. "I wouldn't."

Because she knew Tony was capable of carrying out his threat, she led the way to the conservatory. She had no feeling of disloyalty. Hadn't Peter danced off with Valeria and talked with her in this quiet secluded place?

Ann and Tony sat down. His miserable eyes held hers; his hands crushed her cool, small ones.

"I'm going mad, thinking of you loving him," Tony said hoarsely. "Ann, you can't go through with this. You can't. I won't let you, darling."

Ann said in a low, troubled voice: "Peter and I are just friends. He doesn't care anything about me, Tony. But he's been wonderfully kind to me."

Tony, searching her eyes said, "You're not lying? He doesn't love you?"

"He doesn't love me at all."

It was hard to believe there could be any one in the world so blind as not to love Ann. But that was her story. Tony remembered people said that Peter Kendall had been engaged to that babyfaced Valeria Bennett. He had only scorn and contempt for Peter, but he was feeling tremendously relieved, almost happy again, because Peter was so blind.

Bless the poor fool!

He did not ask Ann if she loved Peter. He knew whom Ann loved. He had seen her heart in her eyes when he had talked about marrying her. Trudging along by his side, almost skipping, "Oh, Tony, do you mean it?" Her voice full of joy and adoration.

He had known that all he needed to do was to whistle and there would be his devoted girl, ready to march off with him to the parson's. This Kendall had snatched her up in an unguarded moment to pay off a score he owed the Bennett girl. And probably would be only too glad now to have the tangle unwound by legal methods.

Tony was pulling Ann toward him, his dark head bent toward her. Ann, resisting, whispered, "Please, let's play the game fairly."

He drew back then, not because of her words, but because he had heard some one enter the conservatory. Peter's face was white and stern. He said, "Isn't this mine, Ann?"

"Peter," said Ann in a tremulous voice, "I want you to meet Tony Mickle."

The two men bowed stiffly.

Ann said, "Goodbye, Tony."

He answered, "Good night, Ann."

And because she guessed his pain, she said gently, "Dance with me again."

"Some other time. I'm running along now."

Flame in Tony's eyes. Steel in Peter's.

Ann breathed easier. Somehow something terrible which had been about to happen, hadn't.

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It is learned that six steamers of the K. P. M. (the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company) of Batavia, for which the Java China Japan Line are agents, are due in the Colony in succession with a cargo of at least 300 cases in each ship, of fresh fruit from the Dutch Indies.

The first steamer, the s.s. Swartenhond, is due on the 24th, instant with 60 cases of durians and Java laichees.

A large consignment of fresh fruit such as mangoes, dookoes, rambootans and sawo-manila arrived a few days ago by the m.s. Tjinegara of the J.C.J.L., all in good condition, and have found a ready market in South China, as the prices are most reasonable.

BABY WEEK

GROWING POPULARITY OF YEARLY CAMPAIGN

The National Baby Week Council, England, under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen, announce that entries for their annual Baby Week campaign must reach them at 117, Piccadilly, London, W. 1, England, on or before June 1, 1935.

The object of a Baby Week Campaign is to promote in every way possible right ideas and ideals regarding Fatherhood, Motherhood and the well-being of infants and little children.

A local Baby Week Campaign is a form of propaganda which by reason of its very intensity is calculated to have great effect. The British Isles, under the auspices of the National Baby Week Council, has led the way in Baby Week celebrations and the movement is steadily spreading throughout the British Empire.

The National Baby Week Council awards annually a silver Challenge Shield (donated by the *News of the World*) for the most effective local Baby Week campaign held throughout the Empire. Conditions vary enormously in different parts, but each Baby Week is judged on its merits and every campaign has an equal chance of winning the Shield.

Winners of Shield

Since 1926, the Shield has been won by Madras, the Transvaal, Kalutara (Ceylon), Panadura (Ceylon), Mombasa, State of Western Australia, State of Mysore (India), and the Calgary Council on Child and Family Welfare (Canada).

A Baby Week Committee may be formed by any municipal or voluntary body and will be eligible to compete for the Challenge Shield.

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The Council publishes suggestions for the organisation of local Baby Week campaigns. Copies of this may be obtained from the Council or from Imperial Headquarters in each part of the Empire.

The award will be announced by the Council during National Baby Week in England, July 1 to 7, 1935.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Five hundred extras were used in the tremendous shipwreck scenes which form a spectacular part of "Whom The Gods Destroy," featuring Walter Connolly, Doris Kenyon and Robert Young, which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Reminiscent of the great Titanic disaster, the catastrophe pictured in "Whom The Gods Destroy," instead of being the high dramatic point of the story, is really the starting point of a tense, compelling tale of human emotions. The picture offers Walter Connolly the biggest role since he deserted the stage two years ago and decided upon a motion picture career. It is the story of a man who sacrifices his own career so that an imagined blemish on his name shall not affect the future of his son. Comparable to "Sorrell & Son," as a father and son theme, "Whom The Gods Destroy" is said to be even bigger as a motion picture production and even more effective in poignant drama. The cast in addition to Connolly, Young and Miss Kenyon, includes Hobart Bosworth, Gilbert Emery, Mary Carr, Rollo Lloyd, Geneva Mitchell and Scott Beckett. Walter Lang directed.

"Adventure Girl"

A few years ago Joan Lowell wrote "The Cradle of the Deep," a book that sold like hot cakes and started a controversy among sea authorities, the reverberations of which were heard around the world. As a full-fledged sailor who had plied the waters of the North and the South Pacific in her father's four-masted windjammer, the Minnie A. Caine, she had invaded man's domain and some of the old salts resented it. Now she steps out again, this time as skipper of the Black Hawk, a 48-foot schooner on which she made an adventurous voyage to Central America. For the sake of a graphic record, she took a movie cameraman along on this latter trip, and now the party has returned, bringing back a full length feature picture. It is titled Joan Lowell "Adventure Girl," and will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. So, once again, we find this thrill-craving woman more than holding her own with the men of her small crew and leading the way into the depths of Mayan jungles. Her adventures are said to be nerve-tingling in the extreme. A Van Beuren Corporation picture and RKO-Radio release Joan Lowell "Adventure Girl," was directed by Herman Raymaker.

"Washington Merry-Go-Round"

With all the hue and cry of the presidential election dinning in our ears, along comes Columbia to capitalise on the furore with "Washington Merry-Go-Round", by Maxwell Anderson, which is showing at the Star Theatre. For sheer timeliness there never has been a picture to touch it—and timeliness is but one of the virtues of "Washington Merry-Go-Round." Directed by James Cruze (this alone should be the tip-off on the quality of the production), "Washington Merry-Go-Round" rips the lid from the nation's Capital, picturing in potent fashion the futile efforts of a militant young Congressman to buck the complicated political system he encounters there. Lee Tracy plays Congressman Button Gwinnett Brown to perfection. Constance Cummings, in the role of Alice Wylie, grand-daughter of the veteran Senator Wylie, is ideally cast as the girl who takes Tracy in hand upon his arrival in the capital and teaches him a thing or two about the Washington Merry-Go-Round. She is the personification of that rare combination, beauty and ability. Alan Dinehart cannot be too highly praised for his work in the exacting role of the unscrupulous Norton. Walter Connolly is Senator Wylie. Frank Sheridan is "Boss" Kelleher, responsible for Congressman Brown's election. Arthur Vinton plays "Beef" Brannigan, head of the B.E.F. who brings his boys into line behind Tracy in down Norton. Arthur Hoyt, Clarence Muse, in an amusing coloured role, Clay Clement, Sam Godfrey and Ernie Woods are others in the cast.

"Dr. Monica"

Women get most of the breaks in "Dr. Monica" a Warner Bros. picture which is coming to the Alhambra on Saturday. There is but one man in the picture who has any bearing on the plot of the story. This is Warren William, who in the role of Dr. Monica's husband, has an affair with another woman which creates the dramatic love triangle. Kay Francis, Jean Muir and Verree Teasdale, have the three important feminine roles, although there are several other actresses who have far more to do with the real story than any of the male characters. The play was also written by a woman, Marjo Morozowicz-Szczepkowska, and adapted by another woman, Laura Walker Mayo.

"Of Human Bondage"

With Leslie Howard starring in the picturisation of W. Somerset Maugham's "Of Human Bondage," the talents of England's greatest film actor and England's greatest writer merge for what has been hailed as one of the finest pictures to grace the screen this year. It is showing now at the King's Theatre. Bette Davis heads the feminine contingent, portraying Mildred in what she believes the strongest role of her career. Frances Dee as Sally; Kay Johnson as Nora; Reginald Denny, Reginald Owen, Alan Hale, Reginald Sheffield and Desmond Roberts play other prominent supporting roles. John Cromwell directed from Lester Cohen's adaptation of the Maugham play.

"Journal of a Crime"

Ruth Chatterton will be the stellar attraction at the Alhambra Theatre from to-morrow, when she appears in her latest First National picture, "Journal of a Crime" which is said to afford her the greatest opportunity of her career, to display her unusual dramatic talent. The picture is based on a powerful drama by the noted French playwright, Jacques Deval, and depicts the effect of a murder on a woman of fine instincts and delicate sensibilities who kills an unscrupulous rival because she is wrecking her home. Miss Chatterton has the role of the murderess who loves her husband, a part played by Adolphe Menjou, with such desperation, she cannot bear to give him up for another. Adolphe Menjou, really in love with his wife, but so infatuated by the star of his musical show that he is ready to break up his home, eventually finds that love again through one of the most unusual incidents. Claire Dodd has the role of the home-wrecker who pays for it with her life, while Noel Madison plays the part of a murderer, who also is accused of killing the star because he is caught in the theatre. Douglas Dumbrille is the prosecutor who sends the assassin to the guillotine, and George Barbier is the producer in whose theatre the tragedy occurs. Others in the cast include Henry O'Neill, Phillip Reed, Henry Kolker, Frank Reicher, Edward McWade, Walter Pigeon, Frank Darien, Clay Clement and Else Janssen.

"Wake Up and Dream"

A constantly changing scene forms the background for "Wake Up and Dream," the Universal musical comedy coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre, with Roger Pryor, Russ Columbo, June Knight and Henry Armetta in featured roles. The story opens in a theatre in Atlantic City, switches to another theatre where a musical comedy is in rehearsal, and soon afterwards is transferred to New York, whither Columbo, Pryor and June Knight, members of a small-time vaudeville "act" flee when one of their number gets involved with the police. Soon these characters with Armetta, are on a transcontinental bus bound for Hollywood, and en route they make the acquaintance of Miss Doucet and Andy Devine, who are among the other passengers. The adventures of all continue with growing hilarity in the film capital where Columbo attracts the attention of a producer and his beautiful star, with results which surprise the vaudevillians, always expecting the unexpected. "Wake Up And Dream" was directed by Kurt Neumann and the hilarious story was written by John Meehan Jr.

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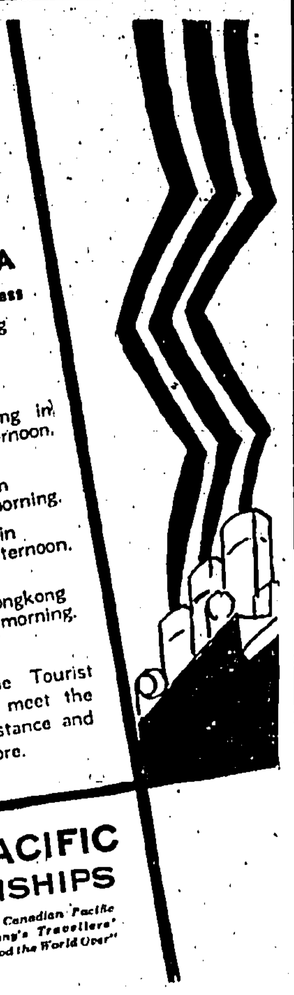

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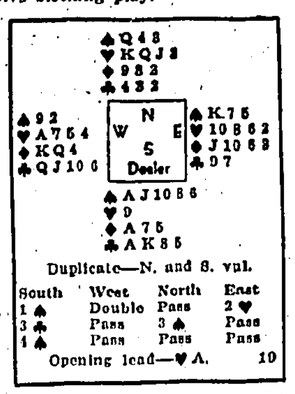
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Here's a hand chess players ought to like. I received it from Harry C. Wallin of Janesville, Wis. He describes it as a "gambit block," and it is a very nice defensive blocking play.



Duplicate—N. and S. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Double	Pass	2 ♥
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♥ A. 10

In response to West's double, East elects to bid his four-card heart suit. West's opening of the ace of hearts is unfortunate, as it sets up three heart tricks in dummy.

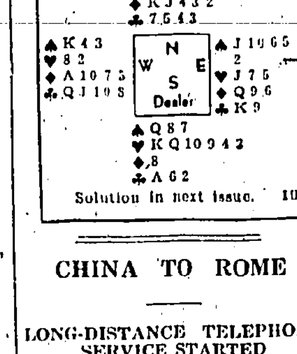
When West shifts to the queen of clubs on the second trick, South wins with the ace and now he has to try and get into dummy as he has three good heart tricks there.

So he leads the jack of spades. East refuses to win and declarer's next play is the ten of spades, and here is where East makes his nice gambit block. He refuses to win the ten of spades, deliberately sacrificing the king of spades. But even though declarer can lead the ace and pick up the king, you can see that he still is forced to lose two diamonds and two clubs which, with the heart ace, defeats the contract two tricks.

If East won either the jack or the ten of spades with the king, the declarer would then have been able to get into dummy with the queen, to discard the two losing diamonds and a club on the hearts, thereby making his contract.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at four hearts. West opens a trump. How should declarer proceed with the play to take advantage of this opening lead?



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CHINA TO ROME

LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE STARTED

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

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NATIONAL UNITY

POSITION OF HU HAN-MIN STILL UNSETTLED

Nanking, Jan. 21.

Political circles here believe that as a result of a series of discussions between the Central Government leaders, including Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, on the one hand and Dr. Wang Chung-hui on the other, Canton's overtures in working out national unity on China's internal and external policies have been thoroughly examined. All main difficulties have been overcome, it is reported, except the position of Mr. Hu Han-min, whose return to active political life is desired by all quarters.—*Central News Agency.*

Wu Teh-chen Involved

Nanking, Jan. 21.

Chinese reports link the presence here of Mayor Wu Teh-chen of Shanghai with an effort to achieve a Canton-Nanking rapprochement.

Mr. Wu arrived this morning and had a conversation with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, General Huang Fu and Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

It is reported that besides affairs concerning the Shanghai municipality, the talks also touched upon the question of Canton-Nanking rapprochement.—*Reuter.*

ON FISHING TRIP

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S NEW ZEALAND TOUR ENDS

London, Jan. 21.

The official part of the Duke of Gloucester's tour in New Zealand ended this evening, when he boarded the cruiser H.M.A.S. Australia at Lyttleton. He will spend six days fishing in the Bay of Islands before resuming his homeward journey.

To-day's official farewells concluded with a formal call paid to the Duke, after boarding the Australia, by the Governor General, Lord Bledisloe.—*British Wireless.*

WASHINGTON DINNER

CHINESE MINISTER WAS SOLE DIPLOMATICE GUEST

Washington, Jan. 21.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Washington, who was seated in the place of honour on President Roosevelt's right, was the only Diplomatic guest at the Alfalfa Club's Banquet last night.

The Banquet was attended by over 500 supporters of the Administration and by many prominent politicians.—*United Press.*

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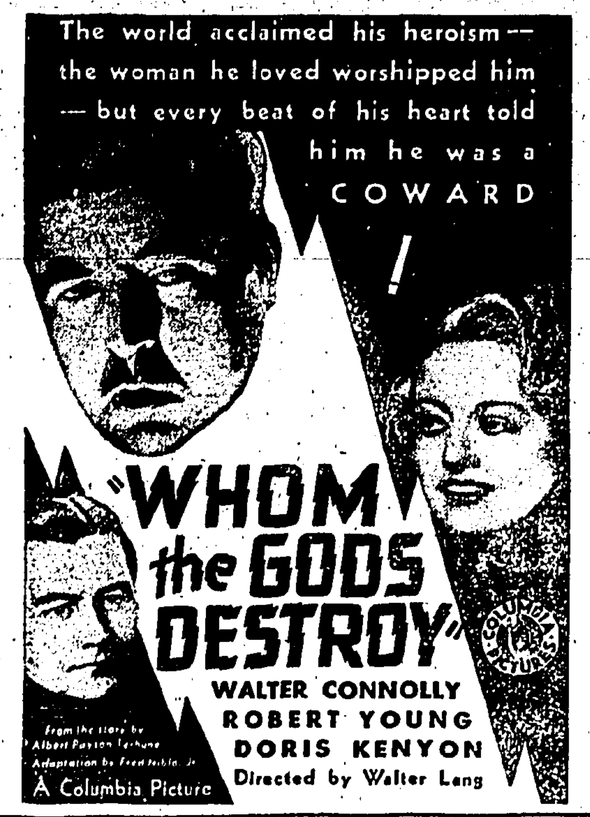

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"Life" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was "The life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us." (1 John 1:2)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear to my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them and health to all their flesh. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life". (Proverbs 4: 20-23). "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matthew 7: 13,14)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is divine Principle, Mind, Soul, Spirit. Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of Life, and time is no part of eternity. Life is neither in nor of matter. What is termed matter is unknown to Spirit, which includes in itself all substance and is Life eternal." (p. 468: p. 469:)

HOUSE OF COMMONS

RESUMPTION OF SESSION ON JANUARY 29

London, Jan. 21.

The parliamentary session will resume on January 29 and measures of exceptional importance, including a Bill to give effect to the Indian constitutional reforms, the text of which is expected next week, will be under consideration.

In the domestic field, the Government's Housing Bill, the provisions of which are far-reaching and comprehensive, will be one of the principal legislative measures before the House of Commons.—*British Wireless.*

An offer of 300 acres with upland in Gwynant Valley, at the foot of Mount Snowdon as the first instalment in the formation of a British national park has been made to the National Trust by Mr. William S. Ellis, who hopes that the preservation of Snowdonia for this purpose will be an accomplished fact within a year.—*British Wireless.*

PRISONER'S DEATH

MAN IN POOR CONDITION AND OPIUM ADDICT

An inquest into the death of a male prisoner, Chan Fuk, aged 45 years, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday morning, was conducted by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The following jury was called: Mr. W. J. D. Roberts (foreman), Mr. C. de M. C. Vieira Ribeiro, jun., and Mr. Leung Shiu-po.

Chief Warder H. Barrett testified that the deceased prisoner was sentenced to three months' hard labour in default of paying a fine of $250 on November 21 last year, and was admitted to the Victoria Gaol Hospital the next day. Discharged on December 12 he was put in a cell untasked, being transferred to the Government Civil Hospital on January 3.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, previously prison medical officer, deposed that on admission to gaol Chan Fuk was found to be in a very poor condition, and was a chronic opium addict. On January 3 he decided that an external tumour needed surgical treatment. He arranged with Dr. Thomas that the prisoner should be received in the G. C. H. for operation.

The Coroner: Have you means of performing surgical operations in the gaol hospital?

Dr. Pringle: Yes, when necessary. The facilities for such operations are better in the G. C. H.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, testified to the operation and attributed death to chronic intestinal obstruction.

The jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

TANKER ON FIRE

WARSHIP AND LINER RUSH TO RESCUE

New York, Jan. 21.

H.M.S. Frobisher and the German liner, Saarlander, are steaming at full speed to the assistance of the British oil tanker, Valverda, on fire in the Atlantic, 500 miles north of Puerto Rico.

The flames started in the engine room and spread rapidly. The latest wireless message from the burning ship stated: "Flames burst through deck; keeping into wind to keep fire from cargo."

An earlier message doubted the possibility of holding out much longer. It stated that two lifeboats had already been destroyed.

The Valverda is a new ship, having been built in Glasgow last year.—*Reuter.*

According to *United Press*, the Valverda has sent out urgent distress messages, stating that her engine-room is on fire, and asking for immediate assistance.

The tanker is 1,250 miles east of the Bahamas Islands, and grave fears are being entertained for the safety of her crew.

The flames, which have spread from the engine room to the deck, have already destroyed two lifeboats.

Later.

The owners of the Valverda have received a re-assuring message from Captain Thomson to the effect that the engine room is gutted and that the flames have now subsided. No mention is made of the crew. The owners assume that the Valverda is out of danger and the crew unharmed.—*Reuter.*

RUMOURS DENIED

MR. HIROTA WILL NOT VISIT CHINA

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

The rumour that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, intended to visit China, was denied by a spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day.

The spokesman also denied that the Japanese Legation was being transferred from Peiping to Nanking.

He further asserted that there was no truth in the rumour that the Japanese Minister to China, Mr. Ariyoshi, was resigning.—*Reuter.*

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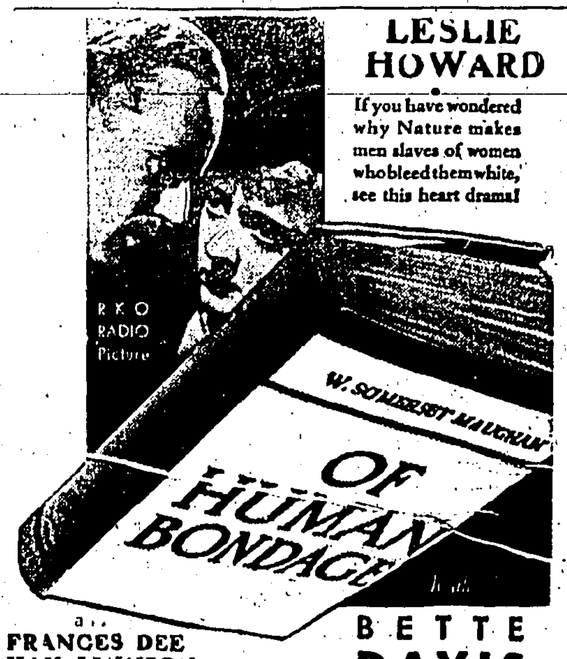

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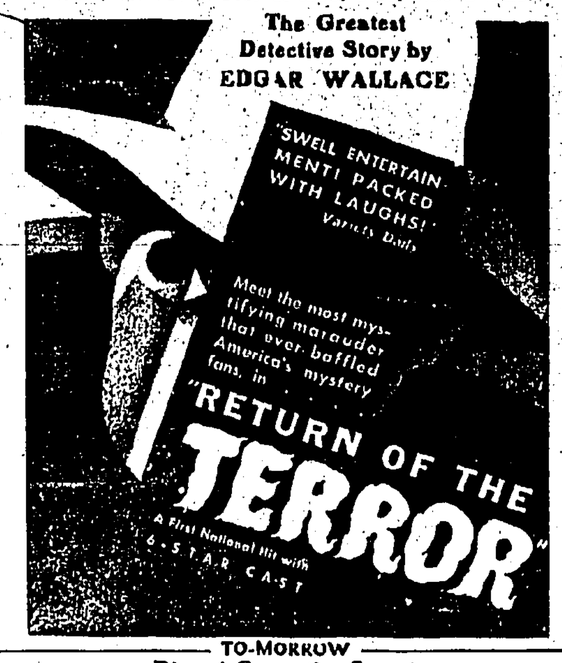

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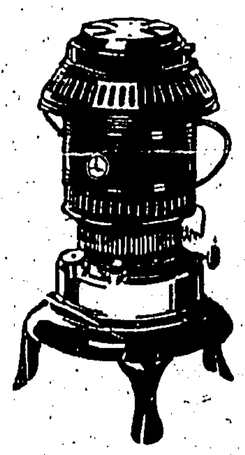

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JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICIES

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE IN FAR EAST

WOULD CO-OPERATE WITH PEOPLE OF CHINA

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to-day delivered to the Diet his outline of foreign policy, with particular reference to the termination of the Washington Naval Treaty and Japan's attitude towards China.

Mr. Hirota dwelt at length with the relations between Japan and Britain, the United States and Russia. There were no problems between these Powers which could not be amicably solved. Japan wanted peace and security, he said, and would strive to attain a naval agreement to that end.

Referring to China, he said that while Japan watched with some concern the activities of the Communist armies in that country, Tokyo was nevertheless anxious to maintain friendly and increasingly intimate relations with the Chinese Republic. He hoped China would meet Japan half-way in an effort to preserve the peace of Asia.

Mr. Hirota said:

"At a recent extraordinary session of the Diet I had the honour to present an outline of our foreign relations, whereof the most gratifying aspect is the notable accretion of cordial sentiments between Japan and other powers. It is the cardinal principle of our foreign policy to promote Japan's peaceful and friendly relations with every country of the world and to develop further cultural and commercial intercourse.

"Now that the work of laying national foundations of Manchukuo has been completed, her future progress will largely depend, I believe, on the unreserved co-operation between her people and ours, especially in economic field. It may well be expected that by ministering to each other's wants we shall be able to achieve ample measures of natural well-being and prosperity. In these circumstances one cannot but be moved greatly by the announcement that Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo will visit his Majesty the Emperor at Tokyo this Spring and thus add to the ties of amity between the two imperial houses.

It is certainly a rare privilege and honour for our entire nation to have the opportunity of welcoming to our shores His Majesty the Emperor of Manchukuo.

"The Japanese Government is paying particular attention to the naval disarmament question. I had occasion at the last session to speak about preliminary naval conversations which took place at London between Japan, Great Britain and the United States of America. The fundamental policy of the Japanese Government in the present negotiations is, as I then explained in full, to carry out a sweeping reduction of armaments and to effect total abolition or drastic limitation of offensive arms so as to free each power from menace of other Powers and in fact to make it impossible for any Power to menace another. The Washington treaty of naval limitation of 1922, having now become incompatible with our basic policy, our Government notified the Government of the United States last year of Japan's intention to terminate that treaty in accordance with its provisions. In consequence the Washington Treaty will cease to be in force as from the last day of December, 1936.

"This step must not be taken to mean that we intend to launch out on any expansion of our armaments, which is far from our thought. On the contrary, we look forward to the conclusion of another Pact to supersede the Washington Treaty, a pact based on a new formula which shall be truly consonant with the spirit of disarmament.

"The preliminary conversations which afforded the Powers the opportunity to discuss throughly all relevant matters and to make known their respective views more or less definitely, were adjourned on December 20, as it was then deemed advisable to enable delegates of Powers to consult their Home Governments on results of conversations so far attained. It was arranged, however, that a close contact should be maintained between the Powers during the recess and that negotiations should be reopened as soon as the proper moment arrives.

"We sincerely hope for, and are devoting our best efforts to bring about early resumption of these negotiations for achievement of a new and equitable agreement which will embody the principles of non-agression and non-menace and effect actual and sweeping armament reduction, and advance thereby the cause of world peace.

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"MENACE" FROM JAPAN

FILIPINOS' SUSPICION

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE

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Washington, Jan. 21.

Replying to a question from Representative Martin of Colorado whether any change had occurred in the Filipino independence sentiment, Representative Guevara, on the floor of the House to-day said, that Filipinos at present regarded Japan as the real menace to their independence.

The Filipino Representative said that the Japanese Consul-General at Manila had said to him that it was to the Filipinos themselves whether the big Japanese holdings at Davao and Japanese investments elsewhere in the islands should become a menace to the Philippines' independence.

The Consul-General implied, said Mr. Guevara, that: "If you please us you can have independence like Manchuria; if you don't, you know what's coming to you."—*United Press.*

VIEWS OF HIROTA SPEECH

WELL RECEIVED IN AMERICA

NO FAULT FOUND BY "TIMES"

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Washington, Jan. 22.

Official circles here are impressed with Mr. Hirota's declaration, in the course of his Diet statement on foreign policy to-day, that the termination of the Washington Treaty should in no wise be considered as an indication of Japan's intention to expand armaments.

Consequently, the speech has been favourably received, except for some criticism of the "paternalistic" tone in Mr. Hirota's comments on Chinese internal affairs.

It is noted that Mr. Hirota did not mention the Charhar situation, which is causing some uneasiness here.—*United Press.*

"TIMES" COMMENT

London, Jan. 22.

Little exception can be taken to the tone of Mr. Hirota's statement, declares the *Times*, in the course of a leading article, even in China, where the forcible seizure of Manchuria and its conversion into the client State of Manchukuo will have left bitter memories.

Mr. Hirota's appeal for friendly collaboration between the two great nations of Eastern Asia, and the indirect compliment paid to the Republican Government, may expedite the slow but perceptible improvement in the relations between Nanking and Tokyo.

"Mr. Hirota," says the journal, "has fulfilled his countrymen's expectation that the present year would be marked by an attempt to place Sino-Japanese relations on a firmer and more friendly footing."

The desire to affirm Japan's intention of retaining its political primacy in the Far East, to impress the Nanking Government with the advantages of co-operation with China's mighty neighbour, and, at the same time to dispel Chinese and other suspicions of aggressive Japanese designs on Chinese territory, appear to have inspired the "new policy" outlined by Mr. Hirota.—*Reuter.*

C.E.R. SALE

COMPLETED AGREEMENT

CONFERENCE AT TOKYO

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

Russia and Japan have finally settled upon a scheme whereby the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway can be effected.

At a meeting which lasted until 2 o'clock this morning, M. Kozlovsky, the chief Russian delegate, and Mr. Togo, head of the Japanese consultative body, agreed upon a settlement scheme.

A committee of Soviet, Japanese and Manchukuo delegates will now proceed to draft the written agreement, which is expected to be signed at Tokyo in February.

Most of the details have been settled. The Soviet is withdrawing its demand for international arbitration for a settlement of price and terms, and more particularly with respect to the fulfilment of trade contracts.

The problem of consular lands and buildings, has also been settled. These will not be retained to the Soviet, but lent to her without charge for an indefinite period of time, and as long as they are used as consulates.—*Reuter.*

BUSINESS IMPROVES

New York, Jan. 21.

The *New York Times* business index was to-day published as 86.2. This compares with 76.8 for the corresponding period last year.—*United Press.*

Mr. Koki Hirota, Japan's Foreign Minister, who outlined the Government's foreign policy in the Diet to-day.

FRENCH TROOPS SLAIN

SUDDEN ATTACK BY TRIBESMEN

FRONTIER CLASH

Djibouti, Jan. 21.

Abyssinian tribesmen, sweeping out of the desert, have attacked and massacred a small French post near the frontier of French Somaliland, presumably some time yesterday, according to reports reaching to-day.

Among the dead was a French administrative officer, whose name is not divulged.

The tribesmen slew eighteen troopers and 88 natives of Somaliland.

It is believed the tribesmen were marauding from one of the border provinces. They apparently came upon the French post by surprise.—*Reuter.*

The date of the outrage is not certain, for the fighting occurred far inland and word may have taken many hours to reach the seacoast city of Djibouti.

It will be recalled that a similar incident took place farther south and east recently when Abyssinian tribesmen and Italian colonial troops came into collision on the border of Italian Somaliland. There were serious losses on both sides near Ualual, and the matter was made the subject of complaints to the League of Nations by both Italy and Abyssinia.

Abyssinia complains that the Italian troops on this occasion were encroaching on Abyssinian territory and requires that the whole subject be put to arbitration. The British Government has been using its good offices to ameliorate the crisis, and Mr. Anthony Eden, M. Laval of France and Baron Aloisi of Italy have held lengthy discussions in search of a remedy to ease the tension.

Latest reports indicate that the crisis is at rest, however and add that the matter will not come up for consideration by the League Council until its next session.

Rationalised Industry

PLAN TO ASSIST SHIPPING

SCRAPPING OLD CRAFT

London, Jan. 22.

The *Financial News* understands that the draft scheme for the rationalisation of the shipping industry, to be submitted to the forthcoming international shipping conference, proposes an international fund be created by levying ship tonnage working under the protection scheme.

Compensation would be paid out of the fund for laying up expenses of serviceable vessels which agreed to withdraw from the shipping market.

Unserviceable vessels would be scrapped, according to this plan, and their owners compensated.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG BOUND SHIP TO RESCUE

JAPANESE CARGO VESSEL'S PLIGHT

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Seattle, Jan. 21.

The Globe Wireless reports that the President Jackson, operated by the Dollar Steamship Company, has answered the distress calls of the Japanese-owned Hokuman Maru. The President Jackson is standing by, it is reported.

She will immediately make an effort to take off the crew of forty-five aboard the Japanese ship, which is understood to be in a sinking condition.

The President Jackson was on her way to Hongkong, from Seattle, when she picked up the distress calls of the freighter, somewhere off the North-Pacific coast of America. The Hokuman Maru's cargo had shifted, she reported, and she was making heavy weather of it in a fierce gale. The Jackson altered course and sped towards the scene.

As she was approaching the Japanese ship the S.O.S. message was cancelled and the Hokuman Maru stated that her pumps had been repaired and that she was no longer in need of immediate assistance.

Some time later she flashed another S.O.S., and the President Jackson speeded up again and continued to her relief.—*United Press.*

RESCUE EFFECTED

In raging seas, with a heavy gale blowing, two lifeboats from the President Jackson rescued all of the 45 members of the crew of the Hokuman Maru.

The feat was accomplished 130 miles west of Vancouver Island, in the stretch of rugged water known to many mariners as the "Graveyard of the Pacific."—*Reuter.*

DECISION DELAYED

VITAL GOLD CLAUSE ISSUE

SUPREME COURT IN RECESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 21.

The Supreme Court went into recess to-day without deciding the issue of the Gold Clause case, therefore it is expected that no decision will be made before February 4.

Some observers expressed the belief that the Supreme Court would have given a decision to-day if they were in agreement with the Government's policies.

Others draw attention to the fact that the failure to reach a decision does not necessarily indicate an adverse decision against the Government, since the Court has hardly had sufficient time to prepare a decision.—*United Press.*

Reuter adds that the Supreme Court has promised a ruling on the constitutionality of the National Recovery Act by agreeing to review the decision of the Alabama Court in holding the N.R.A. lumber industry "Code" invalid.

KEEPING PEACE IN CHARHAR

CLASHES ON BORDER QUICKLY DENIED

JAPANESE CERTAIN OF QUICK SETTLEMENT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Peking, Jan. 22.

Reports of a clash between Japanese and Charhar troops, under command of General Sung Cheh-yuen, were abruptly denied by the Japanese and Chinese authorities here to-day.

There had been rumours that Japanese and Chinese soldiers had come to grips on the Jehol-Charhar frontier and that the Japanese were attempting to drive the Charhar troops beyond a line which the Japanese command considered the boundary. These rumours are incorrect, though founded on a certain amount of fact.

It seems that incidents did occur in which armed villagers were involved. But there are no reports of them having fought with Japanese troops.

Colonel Matsui, chief of the Japanese military mission to Kalgan is at present inspecting in Eastern Charhar, and has reported to Peking that all is quiet with the troops of both sides. Although they are facing each other at no great distance, there is no likelihood whatever of any clash occurring.

EASILY SETTLED

Major Takahashi, Japanese military attache here, questioned to-day, said: "This is purely a boundary dispute. Nothing else is involved. It will be settled at Kalgan next month.

"The Japanese are completely satisfied with the present attitude of the Chinese authorities. We depreciate the unfounded reports of clashes, which are apparently emanating from Moscow and Shanghai.

"No hostilities are occurring or impending and there is no basis for exaggerating this minor boundary incident, which is entirely lacking in the serious proportions necessary to make of it an international affair."—*United Press.*

TROOPS RETIRING

Kalgan, Jan. 22.

Simultaneously with the announcement that compromise terms have been worked out in respect of the Charhar-Jehol boundary dispute, following yesterday's negotiations between Mr. Yeh Kai-sin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Kalgan, and Colonel Matsui, Japanese representative, the Japanese troops are commencing withdrawal from the western Jehol territory.

Negotiations will be resumed to-day, and final and complete settlement is anticipated.—*Central News.*

REWARD FOR LOYALTY

PRESENTS FOR THE SAAR

GERMANY STIRRED

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 22, 9.55 a.m.)

Berlin, Jan. 21.

A shower of presents of every description from Germany has descended on the Saar population following the overwhelming vote in the plebiscite in favour of the return of the territory to Germany.

Two thousand Saar workers have been invited to a week's holiday in Germany, while twelve Saarbruecken children will spend five weeks in Potsdam.

The Lufthansa company has promised a return flight from the Saar to Berlin to ten destitute Saarlanders; fishermen at Buesum have sent 10,000 lbs. of herrings to the Saar; while Hamburg has invited 500 Saar children to spend a holiday at the seaside. Saar coal is being supplied to householders in North Berlin to help the Saar miners.

A mother and child, the latter having been born on a train whilst en route to the polling-station, have been invited to spend an eight weeks' holiday in East Prussia, while the town of Polzin will be godfather to six Saar children born on the plebiscite day.

The German Mining Association has invited forty Saar miners to a miners' recreation home on the Rhine; Heildelberg University has offered scholarships to twenty poor Saar students; while the Youth Hostel Association has given poor Saar children tickets enabling them to spend 2,500 nights free of cost at the youth hostels.

Nuremberg has offered to employ ten Saarlanders in the City Administration, and has provided six months' work for another hundred.—*Reuter Special.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased in intensity and covers the whole of China and adjacent seas, pressure being highest over Mongolia. The depression, which has attained great intensity, is centred over Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

Tientsin Feels Depression

INDUSTRY PINCHED BY DEBT

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Tientsin, Jan. 21.

The depressed industrial conditions in Tientsin are deepening to the extreme on the approach of the Lunar New Year.

Many leading industries are heavily in debt, especially the cotton mills and match factories.

Following the example of the Yuyuan Cotton Mill, the Peiyang Match Factory has also suspended work in order to clear its overstock over the coming Lunar New Year.

The increasing army of unemployed in Tientsin is engaging the serious attention of the local authorities.—*Central News.*

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LONDON OF TO-DAY

MIDLAND GRAND HOTEL'S FATE

HATRY'S PALACE A BRIDGE CLUB

London.

The Midland Grand Hotel at St. Pancras may be closed. Its fate will be decided by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway authorities in the next few days. A landmark in London for nearly 70 years, the Midland Grand has been the temporary "home" for many world known figures. It has been the rendezvous for tourists from all over the world.

Composed of 135 bedrooms and having three banqueting halls, six conference rooms and a hairdressing salon, the hotel was part of the general design for St. Pancras created by Sir Gilbert Scott, grandfather of Sir Giles Scott. It was opened in 1868. At the time its cathedral appearance gave rise to much comment. It was one of the first hotels in London to possess an American bar.

The Midland Grand has a vast wine cellar at which almost any brand of known wine could be obtained. There is also a Georgian restaurant.

Before the hotel was erected the site was occupied by some of the worst slums in London. Its erection involved the destruction of about 3,000 houses. The lofty tower of the hotel can be seen from all parts of London. Writing of this tower, a French essayist once said: "It stands like that of a cathedral, with its arched windows, its turrets and enormous belfry, all of red brick, which the weather darkens so prettily."

The future of the hotel has been the subject of discussion by L.M.S. directors for some time. An official of L.M. and S. said, "This matter has been under consideration for some time. An announcement will be made in the next few days. No definite decision has yet been reached. The directors are still discussing the question of policy."

NEW CLUB SPACE

Clarence Hatry's palatial mansion—No. 5 Great Stanhope Street, Park Lane—will probably be a bridge club soon. Almack's Club have been negotiating for the lease of the house for some weeks, and are now awaiting the final signature to the agreement.—Clarence Hatry, the financier who is now serving a sentence of fourteen years, lived at 5, Great Stanhope Street, for four years before his conviction, and in those four years he spent £70,000 on the property. He installed among other luxurious things, a swimming bath on the principal bedroom floor, and a stone-floored Tudor-style cocktail bar in the sub-basement. Hatry swam in the bath every morning, summer and winter.

The house was put up for auction in 1930, but was withdrawn. The highest bid was £50,000. Almack's Club is one of the oldest mixed card clubs, and had its headquarters in Grosvenor Street until eighteen months ago, when it moved because of heavy overhead charges. Since then it has shared 1, Great Stanhope Street with the Kenmar Club.

SURPRISE

Members of the Royal Academy will find much to surprise them in the appearance of Burlington House next month. Hundreds of workmen are busy with steel scaffolding, plywood and paint, transforming the seventeen rooms into modern exhibition halls. The entrance hall at Burlington House is and will remain its dingily ornate self; but the staircase is about to take on an air of modernity with a new carpet of original design held in place by stainless steel rods. At the top of the stairs the twin Venus statues are to be removed from their niches to make way for something more symbolic of art in industry. From this point onwards a succession of shocks will be administered, mainly with stainless steel and unstained natural woods. The very proportions of most of the rooms are being altered by ceiling cloths and similar canopies to disguise the lofty spaces of Italian Renaissance architecture. Forty architects have a hand in designing settings for the exhibits. Each gallery is in charge of a different architect, often with more than one colleague responsible for parts of the room. The ceramics hall is taking shape as a striking study in stainless steel and gold. In the room for glassware a great feature will be a panel of sand-blasted glass depicting glassworkers at their labours. A gallery devoted to plastics is acquiring a frieze oddly contrived from halved plastic articles stuck to the wall.

Sir Woodman Burbidge, chairman and managing director of Harrods, is retiring from the managing directorship in the New Year, but will retain the position of chairman. Sir Woodman's son, Mr. Richard Burbidge, will succeed his father as managing director. The 600 members of the staff will be entertained at a reception and dance at the Albert Hall on March 14 in connection with Sir Woodman's retirement.

EVENING GOWNS

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WHITENING HANDS

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Summer Time A Mistake

COLOSSAL PIECE OF DECEPTION

INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

"I often wonder whether it is Britain's disinclination to own up that she has made a mistake that keeps her to this Summer Time," said Mr. Henry Gornall, B.A. (London), when he presided at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Anti-Summer Time League, in the Goold Hall, Edinburgh, recently.

The League was started in Edinburgh five weeks ago, and this meeting was called to report the progress that had been made. There were present altogether 12 persons, mainly women. One of the men, in the course of the meeting, voiced disapproval of the aims of the League.

Mr. Gornall said that the Duke of Buccleuch had written stating that he opposed the Daylight Saving Bill in the House of Lords, and still thought it was a mistake. Mr. Gornall stated that he had written asking His Grace to become patron of the League.

No less than 12 different countries, said Mr. Gornall, after giving Summer Time a trial, had given it up. (Applause.) Nine of those countries were in Europe, the principal one being Germany.

In this matter, he said, he thought Britain, which prided itself on its doggedness, had become obstinate. Britain was nearly always the last to make a move in anything.

About the Act of 1925, he said, there was an atmosphere of dishonesty and deception which amounted to a moral disgrace. Why did not the Act order the schools to open at eight o'clock in the morning instead of nine o'clock, and all workshops and businesses to start an hour earlier? Were the promoters of the Act afraid that if they did that it would be too much for the public to stand? It was the most colossal piece of deceit practised on the people in the history of this country.

"LOSS OF SLEEP"

Two serious objections to Summer Time were that it was injurious to the health of the nation, and that it damaged business and trade.

It robbed them of an hour's sleep in the morning, which was never made up by people going to sleep an hour earlier at night. The whole thing was tyranny. Doctors and teachers were testifying to the harm that was being done through the loss of sleep. Some of the chief victims in that respect were children, and they were accordingly building up a C3 nation.

Since the League was formed, said Mr. Gornall, 60 persons had been enrolled as members. While the majority were in Edinburgh, some of them were in London and other parts of England, and in Greenock, Glasgow, and Perth.

In conclusion, he said that he would like to see a fairy godmother come forward with, say, £1000 to put the League on its feet.

Dr. James Burnet, editor of the *Medical Times*, who gave a short address, said that he had to deal with far more nervous cases, particularly among children, during the period of Summer Time.

He suggested that a plebiscite on the question should be taken at the next Census in 1936. It would involve no additional cost. The Census would provide the Government with an opportunity to discover whether or not this country wanted Summer Time. (Applause.)

It was intimated that another meeting of the League will be held next month.

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5. PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN (from 'The Pied Piper').
6. THE PENGUIN IS A VERY FUNNY CREATURE. (from 'Peculiar Penguins').
7. LULLABY LAND (from 'Lullaby Land')
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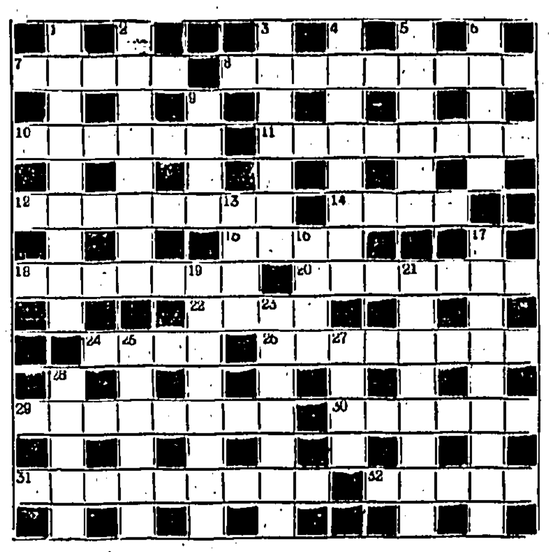

Across

7 "It is the little rift within the lute, that by and by will make the —— mute" ("Idylls of the King").
8 Dress horses so pair can bear it.
10 Big Chief with an internal pain.
11 Let Susie dig for her make-up, say I, she's
12 a girl mad for an old song.
14 This dye plant was not housed in an extensive factory.
15 A little river that feeds the Tay, at which Mohammedanism stops short.
18 To make a fellow spar like this, remove all that is vulgar.
20 Looks at metal and causes offence.
22 One's own person.
24 Aid.
26 Greek wit.
29 Fashionable wear for fitters that is
30 truly frightful.
31 Laic topic (anag.).
32 Not the kind of horse to 8, though doubtless its turn will come.

Down

1 Vagabonds who "rage at sun" (anag.).
2 Last ditchers.
3 Alfred's old packs.
4 This paved street will bring about its own condition.
5 Bone buckle; and that's the whole truth, though half untrue.
6 Duck (in pursuit of herring?).
9 It takes a fool to be so self-satisfied.
13 Its natural surroundings make it a doggy river.
16 Give it over and have the balance.
17 For darts rely on this tradesman. He deals in very mixed commodities.
19 Do I stare? (anag.).
21 Very much to the point.
23 Later nearly everyone belongs to the side.
25 He is of real importance, and, apparently, provision has been made for swelled head.
27 Pulls—and frequently push.
28 When you get one there's nothing to get the hump about: it may be a winner.

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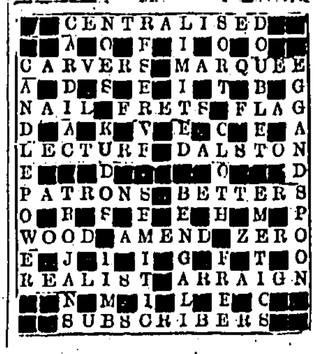

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MANY YEARS OF SERVICE

The only Shanghai name in this year's New Year honours list is that of Mr. L. B. Boyack, head shipping clerk at the British Consulate here, who has been awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire. His Majesty's decision to make this award to Mr. Boyack on New Year's Day was conveyed to the latter in the following telegram from Sir Alexander Cadogan, His Majesty's Minister to China: "Peiping. The King has graciously approved that you be awarded the medal of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)

Mr. L. B. Boyack.

for meritorious services. Formal notification is being sent by post from England. I should like to add my personal congratulations on this well-merited recognition of your long and loyal services to H.M. Government. Cadogan."

Mr. Boyack arrived in China in 1899 and during the Boxer trouble he served with "B" Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, being awarded the Boxer Medal. On March 2, 1906 he joined the British Consular Service and was for 14 years stationed in Hankow. In 1922 he was posted to the shipping office of the Shanghai Consulate and is still working there. His duties have naturally brought him into touch with a large number of men, particularly seafaring men, and his kind and sympathetic attitude have made his name well-known up and down the Coast as a most helpful official. The news of the honour now conferred upon him by His Majesty the King has been greeted with great satisfaction by a whole host of friends. Mr. Boyack has many interesting reminiscences of the China of the past to tell, especially of the time of the Boxer trouble and the change over from the Monarchy to the Republic.

It is a matter of much regret that Mr. Boyack's state of health necessitates him taking twelve months home leave this year for medical treatment and that it is probable that he will not be permitted to return to China.

GERMANY PILING UP GUNS

TANKS AND COASTAL DEFENCE WORKS

GERMANY'S artillery to-day is far and away more powerful than that she possessed during the war, when her Big Bertha fired shells upon Paris from a range of nearly 75 miles.

This is the assertion of the Paris *Journal*, continuing its revelations of German rearmament and dealing particularly with the development of German artillery. It says:

"The perfecting and transforming of Germany's artillery is being carried out at so quick a pace that it can be taken for granted that the anti-tank gun shown to foreign military attaches at the recent manoeuvres at Magdeburg already is long obsolete.

"Germany is arming with armoured cars. The Bussing and Daimler works in Berlin and others in Breslau have turned out fast tanks, very similar to the British whippets.

"The Krupp works at present are studying a veritable land of most up-to-date type and of a power not yet rivalled.

"It is easy to understand therefore that Germany is not going to be satisfied with the artillery allowed her under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

"The development of her artillery, that is to say her mobile artillery, is duplicated by the similar activity in her fortifications.

COAST DEFENCE WORK

"The Hitler regime is organising the defence of Germany's coastline with particular care, and the defensive works demolished after the war on the orders of the Inter-Allied Commission of Control have been reconstructed and reinforced.

"Any attack on the German coast by air or by sea would encounter to-day a chain of powerful fortresses admirably disguised.

"I refer, for instance," says the author of the *Journal* revelations "to the rebuilding of the forts of Swinemund, where each of the extraordinary long-range guns possesses a wide arc of fire and where the jetty has been repaired and stuffed with invisible shelters filled with machine guns.

"At the extreme point of the island of Rugen (in the Baltic) turrets and shelters are being built.

"Similar activity reigns in the island of Heligoland, famous for the services it rendered to Admiral von Scheer's High Sea Fleet during the Battle of Jutland.

"All the fortifications condemned by the Treaty of Versailles were destroyed. They are being replaced by fortified works armed with the most powerful artillery from Krupps, which was recently decided upon.

"The realisation of this plan is so close at hand that the workmen already are busy on it.

"It would be easy also to enumerate the fortified works which bristle along the coast of German Schleswig.

"I was able to admire, among others, one of these works north of Brunsbuttel.

HAMBURG'S PROTECTION

"In this way the mouth of the Elbe, the entrance to the Kiel Canal, and the port of Hamburg are protected.

"I saw two magnificent submarines of the latest type in the course of a rapid visit to the great Hanseatic port.

"The German fortifications are not confined exclusively to her coastline. On the Polish frontier there are many works, dugouts, and the like, which the ten-years' truce recently concluded between Herr Hitler and the Polish Republic would appear to make unnecessary."

"The arsenal of Spandau, which was transformed in 1919 into an inoffensive furniture factory, is now turning out gun tubes and munitions under the very eyes of the foreign military attaches.

"The only industry which is really working in Germany is the war industry. All of the railway coach works are building tanks or spare parts for tanks.

"The same thing applies to the motor-car factories, which in addition to motor-cars are turning out military aircraft. This is particularly the case with Adler, at Frankfort-on-Main, and Brennerabor, at Brandenburg.

AIR TORPEDO WORKS

"Other factories are producing unheard-of quantities of carburettors for air engines.

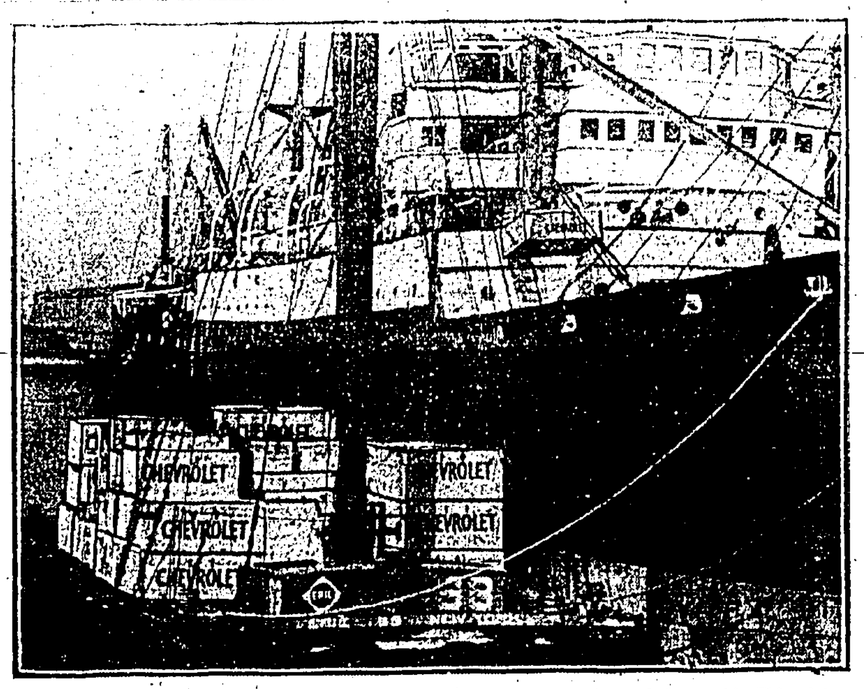
"Still others are making aerial torpedoes, bombs for use by aircraft, and submarine torpedoes.

"These are most being provided by the Knorr Bremsen works, which hitherto have been making only brakes for locomotives and railway wagons.

"German is not content with workshops where the workers are under military law and subject to the death penalty in case of revealing secrets.

"If you travel in Germany from east to west or north to south you will see gigantic strategic roads in course of construction" the report concludes.

Meet Mexico's "first family," General Lazaro Cardenas, his wife, Amalia, and son, Cuauhtemoc. General Cardenas has just been inaugurated as President to serve a six-year term, during which reconstruction of the country's economic and educational situation will be attempted. He succeeded President Abelardo Rodriguez.



Revival of automobile sales is again furnishing freight for the ships of the world. This picture, taken in New York harbour recently, shows a shipment of Chevrolet cars being loaded for transport to Hongkong.

The first woman in the British Empire to be named a King's Counsel is Miss Helen Kinnear, resident of Ontario, Canada, whose appointment to that rank was announced by Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck. Miss Kinnear was honoured in annual honours list.

The famous British dramatist and author, George Bernard Shaw, is seen here as he leaves his residence in London for a visit to his Hertfordshire home to recuperate from a recent illness.

Sir Oliver Lodge, world-famous British scientist, being made up for an appearance before a motion picture camera. He spoke on the strides of modern science.

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CHINA'S TROUBLES

ALLEGED BOYCOTT OF GOODS IN POLAND

Nanking, Jan. 21.

At the request of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, the Nanking Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Legation at Warsaw to investigate the alleged boycott campaign started in Poland against Chinese goods, as was alleged by the Chamber of Commerce, as a preliminary step toward taking up the matter with the Polish Government.—*Central News Agency.*

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MURDER TRIAL

ACCUSED PLEADS AN ALIBI

That the accused was never in Queen's Road East but was in Wing Fung Street all the time, and therefore could not have been at the actual scene of the murder, was the defence raised this morning at the resumed hearing of the murder trial before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused is Li Shing, *alias* Li Wing-wa, who is charged with killing, with others, a man named Lam Ming, *alias* Lam Chung-wing, aged about 35, on October 28.

It was alleged that the victim was bludgeoned with a piece of piping or bar and then stabbed through the body with a long knife whilst being held helpless in the middle of Queen's Road East early in the evening.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, prosecuted, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, appeared for the defence.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. F. Cope (foreman) Chung Wah-sum, Liang Tak-chuen, A. I. Ribeiro, Pong Liu-kam, S. A. Rumjahn and T. A. Pearce.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Macnamara said he would put his client into the box to describe to them how the statement to the police was made, and, after hearing him, they understand what that statement meant. He hoped that he would be able to prove to their entire satisfaction that the accused was not guilty of the crime of which he was charged.

The Assistant Attorney General had not shown any motive for the crime, and had submitted that it was not necessary for him to do so. Counsel admitted that this was correct, but stated that it was a significant feature of the case that no motive had been shown by the prosecution.

The statement of the accused was rather peculiar. What he said in that statement was that he had been asked to join a gang to murder somebody. One of the gang was armed with a knife, another with an iron bar and another with a piece of lead piping. Accused was asked to assist in the murder, armed with a pair of wooden clogs. It was absurd even to suggest that he could help to murder a man armed as he was with a pair of clogs. It was just like a gangster armed with a machine gun asking a man to help him armed with a pen-shooter.

The accused would tell the jury that he was never in Queen's Road East at all. He had gone out with a bottle to buy wine and he was in Wing Fung Street all the time.

Counsel submitted that the statement produced by the prosecution was a garbled version of what the accused said at the Police Station when questioned.

The accused then gave evidence, and the hearing was adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1935.

Booking of tables will open on February 11th, at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is $5.00 per head and should be paid for at the time of booking.

S'HAI MARKET REPORT

RATES REMAIN FIRM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Rates remain firm on the Foreign Exchange Market here at 9.30 a.m. this morning.

Trading, however, continues to be dull, and the market is without any particular feature.

Foreign exchange rates are very firm at 10.30 a.m., but there is virtually no business being done on the foreign exchange market.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Jan. 21.

To-day saw another quiet session on Wall Street, with the undertone of the market firm.

Bonds continued a quiet upward trend.

The U.S. dollar was upward.

The Federal Reserve debits to individual accounts were reported as being 11 per cent. above those of last week, and 23 per cent. above those of the corresponding period last week.—*United Press.*

Exchange rates were still firm at the closing of the Foreign Exchange Market.

The firmness is attributed firstly to the reports that Sassoon's interests are selling sterling, and secondly to the fact that some operators who have bought United States dollars for January as a hedge against local investments, are now being forced to cover.—*United Press.*

UTILITY CONTROL

New York, Jan. 21.

In a Federal Trade Commission report to the Senate to-day, it was alleged that the State Utility regulation was ineffective inasmuch as it failed to protect the general public.—*United Press.*

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

course. There exists no question between the two countries which is intrinsically difficult of amicable solution. Certainly it is unimaginable that there should be any cause of conflict between the two countries, separated by the vast expanse of the Pacific.

"As for our former ally, Great Britain, while it is true that in order to safeguard our overseas trade we have yet to discuss various matters with that country, I cannot think of any part of the globe where adjustment of interests between us might be considered in any way unattainable. It is needless to say that good understanding and co-operation between Japan and Great British constitute a really important contribution to the peace of the world.

It is in consideration of these relationships that the Japanese Government has carried on negotiations with America and Great Britain in accordance with the spirit expressed above. And it is in the spirit of this policy that we wish to deal with all other countries, especially with our neighbour states, with which we are anxious to foster good will and fraternal sentiments without any mutual menace.

RED MENACE

While fortunately the main strength of the Red armies in the direction of Kiangsi and Fukien appears to have been driven away from those territories by expeditionary forces sent by the Government, remaining units of these armies are said to be establishing contact with their allies in Kweichow and Szechuan and thereabouts, and moving westward into the more remote regions. In view of this fact, coupled with reports of the Sovietisation of Sinkiang, the Japanese Government will be obliged to continue to watch with concern the activities of the Communist Party and armies in China.

"Again it is to be regretted that even in certain localities of China anti-Japanese agitation has not yet been completely brought to an end. Japan attaches great importance to her friendship with other States in East Asia, and counts on their participation in bearing serious responsibilities for the maintenance of peace and order in this part of the world.

RELATION WITH SOVIET

"We have been guided wholly by the same spirit in all our negotiations with the Soviet Union. Pending negotiations on the transfer of the North Manchuria Railway have made further progress since I last spoke, and it will not perhaps be long before an agreement is reached. If the transfer serves to eliminate the source of such disputes as have occurred hitherto so frequently along that railway, and to strengthen the friendship between Japan, the Puppet Regime and the Soviet Union, the prime objective of the present negotiations will have been attained.

"Our Government are planning to accelerate the peaceful development of Soviet-Japanese relations by redoubling their efforts for the solution of other pending problems. To that end, hearty co-operation on the part of the Soviet Union is, of course, essential. In this connection, I cannot but hope that the Soviet Government will give special consideration to the erection of military works in the Far East, especially along the Soviet-Puppet regime frontiers, with a view to promoting mutual trust and assurance.

"Of late, the political situation in China has been somewhat quiet. That, except for fighting between Communist armies and Government troops, there is no civil war there at present is most gratifying not only to China herself, but for the sake of the peace of East Asia, with which Japan is most vitally concerned. However, it cannot be denied, if only in the light of history alone, that in the Chinese political situation many serious possibilities are still latent.

"We fervently hope, therefore, not only that China will soon recover her stability, but that she will awake to a realisation of the whole situation of East Asia and undertake to meet the genuine aspirations of our country. In view of our position as China's neighbour and a stabilising force in East Asia, it is our policy to try to assist China in the attainment of this goal.

"I may add that the Japanese Government are glad to acknowledge the fact that, as has been indicated in the gradual solution of various long pending questions, there is today a growing trend among the Chinese people to appreciate the true motive of Japan. While we will do everything to encourage this tendency, we hope that China will collaborate with us further in that direction.

TRADE RELATIONS

"Now, turning to Japan's trade relations I am sorry to state that the policy of trade restrictions exemplified in the promulgation of high Customs tariffs, import restrictions, exchange control and exchange compensations, duties, etc., is as prevalent as ever among foreign countries, some of which have even gone so far as to abrogate their commercial treaties with our country.

"Such a situation is extremely regrettable not only for the sake of Japan, but also from the broader viewpoint of the world's economic rehabilitation. Our government are endeavouring to come to a fair agreement with each one of the Powers concerned in order to remove the obstacles as far as possible and to promote the mutual interests of both. For a country like Japan, with a vast population on the one hand and meagre natural resources on the other, foreign trade constitutes an important peaceful means of livelihood. The advance of Japanese commodities in the markets of the world to-day is only the fruit of our nation's united and indefatigable labours for many long years. Of course, we are resorting to no unfair device for the expansion of our trade, while the development of our industries confer substantial benefits on many countries which produce raw material and at the same time ministers directly to the welfare of multitudes of consumers throughout the world.

INSIGNIFICANT FIGURE

"Moreover, our foreign trade, expanded as it is, actually amounts in volume to the insignificant figure of but three per cent. of the total volume of world trade, and our country occupies only the seventh or eighth place among the principal trading nations of the world.

"Fortunately these facts are being understood more and more by the intelligent public of all an understanding to a greater degree and upholding our position on an absolutely fair and just basis, we will strive to obtain an adjustment of mutual interests with every one of the Powers concerned.

"Finally the negotiations with the Netherlands, which were begun at Batavia in June last year, have yet reached no concrete conclusions, owing to, as was stated in the last session, the extreme complexity and great variety of the questions that have to be taken into deliberation. However, the countries have during the past six months or more have succeeded not only in clarifying the respective positions of Japan and the Netherlands with reference to trade and removing misunderstanding of various sorts, but also in laying, I believe, an important foundation for negotiations to follow hereafter.

"In conclusion I wish to stress the need of extreme caution as well as strong determination on the part of our people if, in the midst of complicated and unsettled conditions and international relationships, we are to consolidate our position and to realise the consummation of our policy and purpose.

"Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations will become effective on March 27 next and ours will be the greater burden of responsibility. But the road for Japan to take has long been chosen. Our foreign policy is such as I have stated. After all, foreign relations of a country are a reflection of the moral and material strength of its people. If all of us, in conformance to the august will of His Majesty fall to work together and do what lies in our power, it will not be difficult, I am sure, to surmount any obstacles we may encounter. In face of the gravity of the present international situations I wish to appeal specially for the united support of the nation."—*Reuter.*

SILVER PRICES

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN LONDON

London, Jan. 21.

Silver prices advanced 1/16th to-day to 24.5/8 spot and 24¾ forward.

Speculators bought and India sold. Business was small.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

REFUSED APPEAL

TOM MOONEY TO FIGHT ON

ENCOURAGED BY HIGH COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 21.

The United States Supreme Court to-day declined to reconsider its decision refusing to grant to Tom Mooney, imprisoned for life in California, the right to file *habeas corpus* proceedings against that State.

Mooney was imprisoned in 1916 following a San Francisco bomb outrage on Labour Day of that year, when several persons were killed. He was convicted of participation in the bombing of a parade, and though subsequently a dying man confessed his guilt and said Mooney was innocent he was not freed. Since then Mooney has been fighting for his release, assisted by his aged mother.

The Supreme Court's decision, though technically against Mooney, is regarded as a victory, for the judges expressed sharp criticism of the California courts and practically directed them to release Mooney.

The Supreme Court added that Mooney should apply to the State courts for a writ of habeas corpus before again appealing to them.—*United Press.*

INDIA'S NEW PARLIAMENT

GANDHI CAPS IN EVIDENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

New Delhi, Jan. 21.

Wearing Gandhi caps as a sign of their membership in the India Congress Party, forty-three National Congress representatives entered a Parliamentary procession of members of the newly elected House, to-day, which totals 142 members.

The debate of the Indian Constitutional Reforms will be the star turn of the session.

Warm discussion is expected over the Government's refusal to allow Sarat Chandra Bose, now detained in Bengal on account of alleged connection with subversive activities, to take his seat in the House.

His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, will deliver the Speech from the Throne Thursday.—*Reuter Special.*

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Calcutta Maru	January 22.
Straits	Bangalore	January 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Holhow	January 23.
Straits	Nagato Maru	January 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 27th December and London Parcels—London, 20th December and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam 9th Jan.)	Rajputana	January 24.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 9th Jan.)	Prosper	January 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 25.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 31st December.)	Naldera	January 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 5th January)	Pres. Grant	January 25.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	January 25.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Air Ways Service (London, 12th January).	Teucer	January 25.
Straits	Anyo Maru	January 27.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	January 27.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	January 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tuesday, Jan. 22 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—and *Europe via Siberia.	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan 22,
	Reg.	Jan. 22, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 15th February).	Letters	Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Tourane	Tchekam	Tuesday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Wed., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Perseus	Wed., Jan. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Jan. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Wed., Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Thurs., Jan. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thursday, Jan. 24, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Fri., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Jan. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Jan. 25, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Jan. 25.
	Parcels	Jan. 25, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 25, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 13th Feb.)	Letters	Jan. 25, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

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To be educated for the career of a barrister, to practice law for a number of years and subsequently become a famous conjurer, forms part of the interesting experiences of Carter the Great who will appear for seven nights and two matinees, commencing to-morrow night, at the King's Theatre, with his company of assistants, 31 tons of magical accoutrement and a live ponderous elephant.

When Carter was a student of law and had passed all his examination, which was signalised by his receiving his sheepskin of authorisation as a scholar and a disciple of Blackstone, it became necessary for him to come up before the law examiners for admittance to the bar. During the course of this dread oral and written quiz, Carter was brusquely asked by one of his legal inquisitors, among other questions, to define the duties of a common carrier. Carter for the once was somewhat puzzled by the apparent simplicity of the question, yet, at the same time suspected that it might be a catch question which Supreme Court judges like to employ with which to confound Neophytes.

Carter thought it best to plead ignorance and replied: "I am very sorry to say that when I entered this inquisitorial chamber to appear before this honourable body, I knew perfectly well all the duties of a common carrier, but, I am compelled to admit that I have now completely forgotten them." To the which the sagacious solon rejoined: "Gentlemen, do you hear what Mr. Carter has to say?" He urbanely declares that he has forgotten in a few minutes what the Supreme Court of the land has tried to find out for the last hundred years."

Box plans for the season are now open at the King's Theatre.

DEATH OF MRS. A. A. BASTO

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT PASSES

The many friends of Mrs. Angelina d'Azevedo Basto will regret to learn of her death, which took place, at the age of 54 years, at 299 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, this morning.

The late Mrs. Basto, who was the widow of Mr. Basto, of Messrs. Cruz, Basto and Co., had resided in the Colony for many years, and was one of the most highly respected members of the Portuguese community. She leaves two sons and a daughter, the latter being Mrs. J. E. Noronha, with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DULL YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz. The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were dull but firm in spite of the failure of the Supreme Court to announce the gold decision. Prior to the Court recess the market had been firm, "shorts" covering some groups, especially silver issues. Trading was brought virtually to a standstill while the decision was awaited, after which prices went slightly downward but recovered near the close. Steels were strong, due to continued production at the advances. Bonds were firm but dull, owing to the Supreme Court recess having restricted trading. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower. Grains were downward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: New was featured by the continued rise in steel operations, owing to heavy takings by automobile, can and farm tool consumers. The magazine "Steel" estimates that operations were up 5½ points at 51% of capacity. Profitable activities by most manufacturers are now definitely indicated. There is some doubt however, whether the upturn of prices will carry much further, without a greater demand by railroad and construction consumers. Baldwin Locomotive reports that 1934 bookings were the largest in 3 years. Unfilled orders on January 1 totalled $9,460,000 as against $4,358,000 at the beginning of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: Prices recovered on short covering by recent sellers and trade buying. The market, however, was without any definite trend. Senator Bankhead has predicated a continuation of the 12 cts. loan. The Government is reported to be considering impounding 2,000,000 bales for its own emergency use and 2,000,000 bales for barter against imports. A bill to extend the Bankhead Act to 1936-37 is to be presented in Congress.

Grains: The market ruled heavy on foreign selling and a lack of initiative here. The large unmarketed Canadian stock was also a factor. Corn was influenced largely by listless support.

Rubber: Supply and demand outlook was favourable, but, as with other markets, traders were awaiting the Gold Clause decision.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Jan. 19.	Jan. 21.
30 Industrials	102.96	103.35
20 Rails	35.14	35.06
20 Utilities	17.35	17.51
40 Bonds	96.50	96.62
11 Commodity	59.61	59.37

Leading Stocks

	Jan. 21.
Amer. Smelt.	36⅝
Auburn	25⅝
Case	56½
El. Bo. & Sh.	6¾
Gen. Motors	32
Int. T. & T.	9⅞
Montgomery Ward	27½
Nat. Distillers	27
N.Y. Central	19⅜
U.S. Steel	38⅝

WRIST WATCH THEFT

SENTENCE REDUCTION SOUGHT

An application was made by Mr. Leo D'Alamda before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for a reduction of the sentence of two months' hard labour passed on Wong Lam-kiu, aged 17, a student, who was convicted of the theft of a gold wrist watch on January 12.

In answer to the application, the Magistrate said if it had been a case of just taking the watch, he would have bound the boy over, but the boy took the watch and kept it for a long time and then had the shape altered.

The case was remanded till Saturday at 9.30 a.m. when Mr. D'Almada proposed to call evidence of the lad's character.

It was alleged that the complainant, Fung Keung, aged 19, a shop foki, placed the watch in defendant's basket on June 4, when they were playing football. Before the game was over defendant took the basket and watch away, and had the watch casing changed from a round one to an oblong one. Later, however, the watch was recognised by the complainant in a jeweller's shop.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price in Pesos Asked Price	Bid Price	Sales	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.76	0.74	0.74	10000
Demulo Gold Mining	0.34	0.33	0.34	20000
Benguet Consolidated	11.00	11.00	11.00	20000
Gold River	0.20	0.19	0.20	10000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.76	0.70	0.70	1000
Itogon Mining Co.	0.56	0.55	0.56	10000
Balacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.13	0.14	4000
Suyoc Consolidated	0.18	0.17	0.18	10000
United Paracale	0.30	0.29	0.30	10000

S. C. & F. Gold share Index 74.6. Market steady. Volume pesos 100,000.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 21.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£109¼	£109¼
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£103½	£104
4½% Loan 1908	£ 98¾	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 89¾	£ 89¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 98¼	£ 98½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 99¼	£ 99
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 82	£ 82
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 35	£ 35½
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 30	£ 30
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£100½	£100½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 35	£ 35½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 48½	£ 48½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 19	£ 10
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 74½	£ 74½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77¼	£ 77½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87½	£ 87½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£139	£140
Chartered Bank £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	25/3	25/3
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	126/10½	127/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	18/3	19/3
Tate & Lyle	102/-	102/-
Courtaulds	48/7½	48/9
Distillers	94/6	94/- xd
Dunlop Rubber	51/10½	52/-
Everready 5/- sh.	21/9	——
General Electric (England)	49/6	50/-
Boots 5/- sh.	47/7½	47/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/1½	38/1½
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	10/7½	10/7½
Impl. Tobacco	142/9	142/-
Woolworths 5/- sh.	112/9	110/9 xd
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 23⅝	$ 23¾
Canadian Celanese	90/-	92/6
Turner & Newall	56/6	56/6
Unilever	28/3	——
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/-	23/10½
Burma. Corpn. Rs. 10	8/10½	8/9
Austin Motors ord. sh.	48/3	49/3
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/3	22/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/3	22/9
Trepca. Mines 5/- sh.	9/-	9/-
Langlaagte Estates	33/-	——
Sub-Nigel	250/-	250/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/3	2/3
Rubber Trusts	32/-	32/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.	51/3	51/6
Van Ryn Deep	61/3	61/3
Electric Musical Industries	31/-	32/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	51/10½
Burma Oil	77/6	78/1½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 20⅝	£ 21
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	118/9	117/6
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	51/3	51/3
Geldenhuis	26/10½	——
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	260/-	265/-
Chosen Corpn.	37/7½	37/7½
City Osaka Sterling Loan	——	85½

CAR DRIVER SUMMONED

EUROPEAN APPEARS TO PROSECUTE

Mr. W. J. Roberts was complainant in a summons before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, against Hau Yuk-sang, driver of private car No. 3429, for not keeping close to the left side when rounding a bend on Island Road on January 1.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and the evidence of Mr. Roberts was taken, after which the hearing was adjourned until Friday at 11.30 to enable more evidence to be called.

Mr. Roberts stated that about 12.50 p.m. on January 1 he was being driven in his car, No. 3348, from Stanley towards Repulse Bay. On arriving at a blind corner at the top of the new wall, the defendant's car came round the bend completely on the wrong side. His chauffeur almost had to pull up, and defendant swerved quickly to his correct side and swung back again to his wrong side on passing his car. He thought defendant's car was proceeding about 30 miles an hour.

Lo Wing, driver of lorry No. 1199, was fined $10 for having failed to report a collision with a water pipe in Sai On Lane. Sergeant Clark said the collision was reported to the police by the watchman of a godown.

Stocktaking SALE
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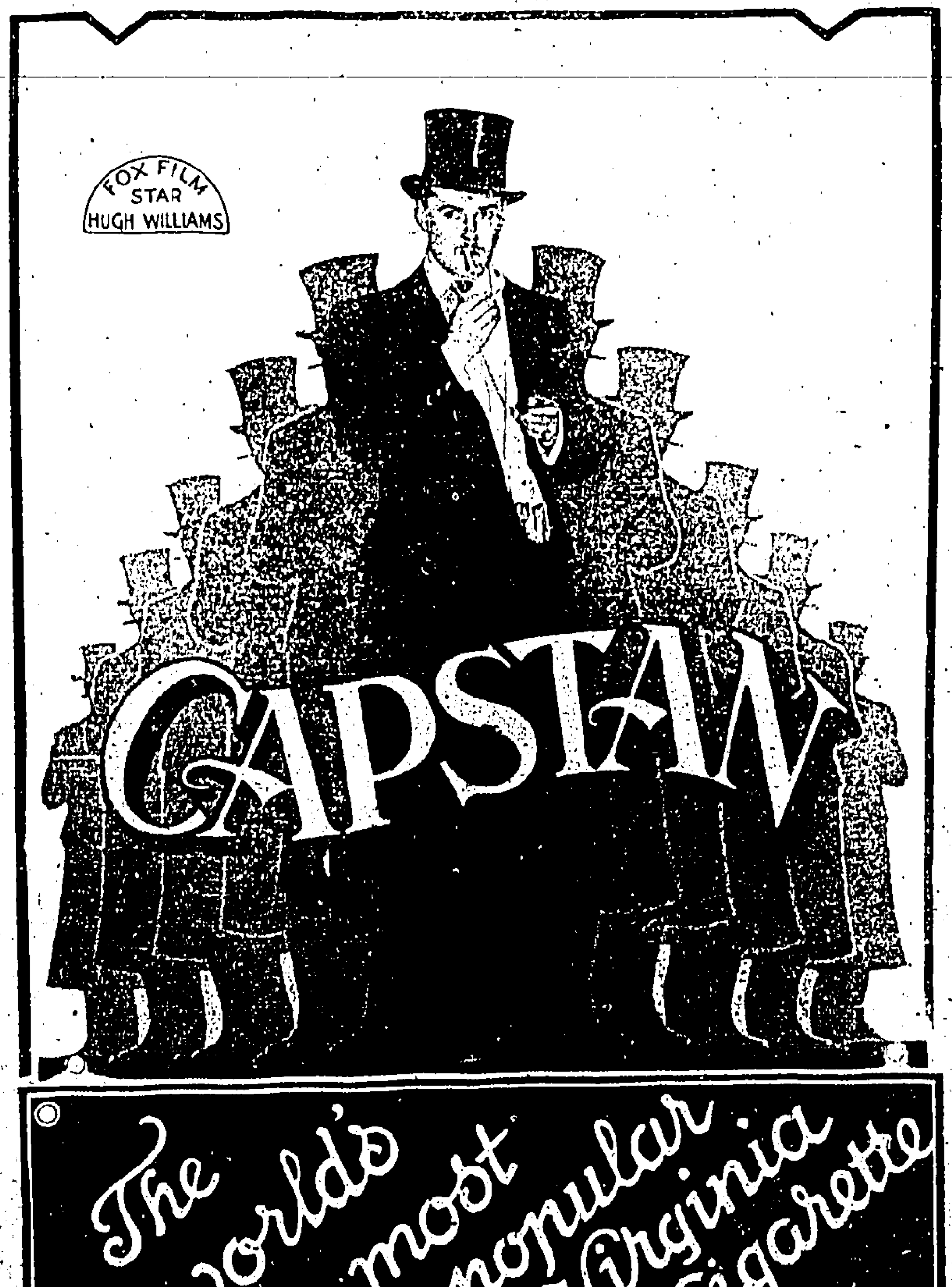

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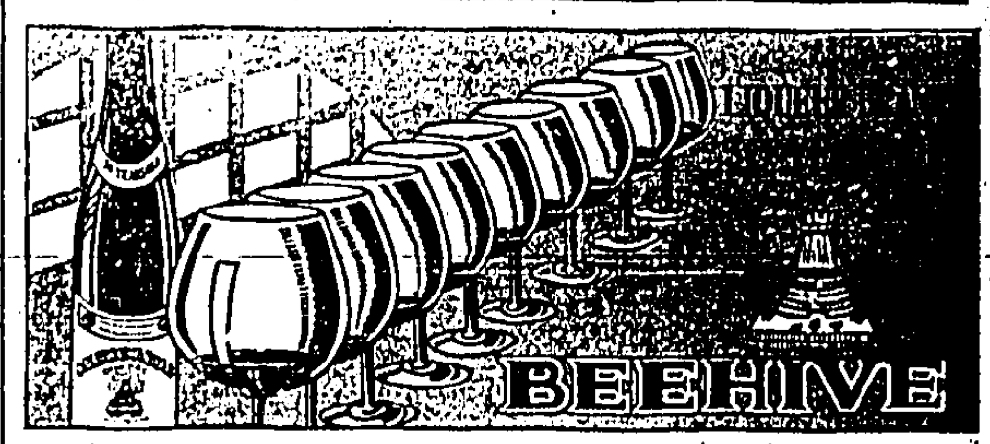

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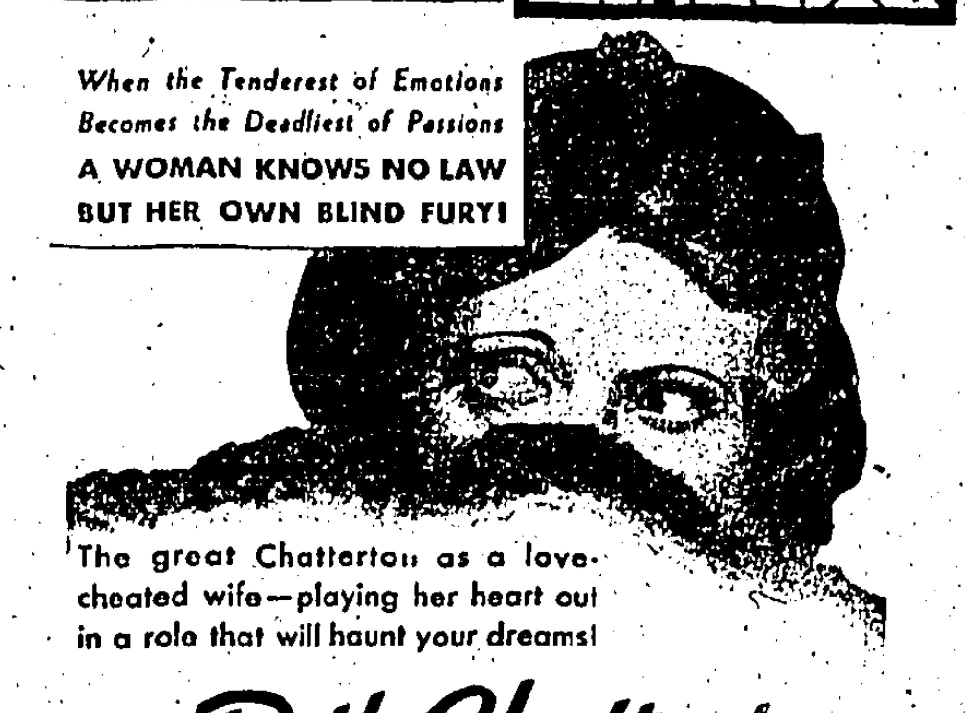

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NO DEGENERACY AMONG "WAR BABIES"

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self and do what you like, dear" theory of modern upbringing.

Whose fault is it if so many of the boys and girls of to-day are growing up into social hooligans? The blame, surely, must lie a little with their schoolmasters—and even more with their parents.

The Victorian satirist said that when our children are young they love us; when they grow up they judge us—and that sometimes they forgive us.

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DEATH.

BASTO.—On January 22, 1935, at her residence, No. 299 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, Angelina d'Azevedo Basto, aged 64 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. (Macau and Shanghai papers please copy). No flowers by request.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1935.

RESTORATION OF THE HAPSBURGS

Once again there is talk of the restoration of the Austrian monarchy. One report has it that the royalists are in favour, as a preliminary move, of making the Archduke Eugene president of the Republic in succession to M. Miklas, whose term of office expires in October. This report, however, is branded as pure nonsense by Baron Weisner, the monarchist representative in Vienna. None the less, whatever the precise plans of the monarchists may be, it is evident that there is renewed activity in their camp. Indeed, for some time past there have been indications of a revival of royalist ambitions. Prince von Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor and head of the Heimwehr, has now come out definitely in favour of a Hapsburg restoration, although, diplomat that he is, he counsels patience and suggests that the time is not yet quite ripe for a definite step to be taken. Despite the annulment of Hapsburg sovereignty by Austria immediately after the War, the fact remains that the royalists have always taken the stand that their legal claim to the Throne remains unchallenged. In the latest move, however, there does not appear any likelihood of a resort to force in order to put the Hapsburgs back on the throne. The monarchists base their campaign, apart from the question of legality, on a point of expediency, arguing that only by a strong reunion of Austria and Hungary under an Emperor can the peace of Eastern Europe be preserved. As to the reactions of the Powers, Germany is said to be definitely opposed to a restoration, the advocates of which say she looks with disfavour on the movement because it would block her ambitions in south-eastern Europe. Now comes an allegation that Herr von Papen, the German Minister to Austria, is aiming to foster an artificial Hapsburg movement, with a view to suggesting that Austria is a danger to the peace of Europe. In view, however, of the complicated nature of the situation, giving rise to all manner of rumours, it would be wise to accept with reserve many of the stories now in circulation. The Little Entente, and, consequently, France are known to oppose a Hapsburg restoration, but at the moment the attitude of the other major Powers has not been disclosed. Should the movement assume more definite shape, we may expect international developments of a most engrossing character. For the present, however, whilst it is clear that the royalists are gathering their forces, it seems improbable that any serious effort will be made in the immediate future to cause a reversion to the pre-war status of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHO'S TO STOP THEM?

We like the comment of the Nanking Foreign Office spokesman given in reply to a question as to what China thought of the proposal for a Sino-Japanese non-aggression treaty. He is alleged to have said that he was not speaking officially but that he failed to see the value of an arrangement of this sort. For, he added, such a pact would be no hindrance to Japan "in case she wished to break it." It is likely that Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will speak of this proposed pact when he addresses the Diet to-day. Some time ago it was announced that such a plan was embraced in this Minister's new foreign policy. But somehow, it sems unlikely that China will want to sign it. She may be coerced in some way or another, of course, but there will be a tremendous volume of opinion against any guarantee by the Nanking Government as suggested.

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TIME MAY HEAL

Until the recollection of the Manchuria "episode" is dimmed and the hurt to China's feelings somewhat abated, it is most unlikely that any offer of this nature, emanating from Tokyo, will receive a moment's consideration by responsible Chinese statesmen. Japan, of course, wants to do everything possible to secure her position in North China. She wants to make her peace with China in case she is unable to maintain her peace with Russia. Unfortunately, however, the Chinese people do not place much reliance in friendly overtures from Mr. Hirota; nor has the recent development in Jehol and the reported threat against the Charhar commanders that they will be driven out of frontier areas by Japanese troops unless they go peaceably, had the effect of increasing China's confidence in Japan's friendly intentions.

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BRITISH HERO

A room in a new club which is being established in Ghent by the Union des Fraternelles de L'Armee de Champagne, a Belgian organization which numbers 70,000 veterans of the War, is to be named after Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Leyland Harrison, R.N., who was posthumously awarded the V.C. for most conspicuous gallantry at Zeebrugge on the night of April 22-23, 1918. The founders of the club, which is to be known as La Maison des Fraternelles, propose that it should commemorate the names of some of those members of the Allied forces who lost their lives in the performance of conspicuous acts of bravery in the War. Each of the reception rooms of the institution is to be named after one of the chosen representatives.

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SPLENDID COURAGE

Lieutenant-Commander Harrison, the Englishman to be commemorated, was in immediate command of the naval storming parties in the Vindictive. Immediately before coming alongside the Mole he was struck by a fragment of shell which broke his jaw and knocked him senseless. Recovering consciousness he proceeded on to the Mole and took over command of his party, who were attacking the seaward end. The silencing of the guns on the Mole Head was of the first importance, and though in a position fully exposed to the German machine-gun fire, Lieutenant-Commander Harrison gathered his men together and led them to the attack. He was killed at the head of his men, all of whom were either killed or wounded. Such memories as these will keep alive that warm spirit of comradeship which British and Belgians, and other allies also, remember with gratification from the dark days of 1914-18. It does us good to remember such valour, also.

NO DEGENERACY AMONG "WAR BABIES"

By GILBERT FRANKAU

I HAVE already stated my belief that the present generation of youth—the "war-babies" generation—suffers from no degeneracy.

I have faith in our modern young. With the exception of a small defeatist minority, I consider that the boys and the girls of to-day are no less intelligent, no less courageous, and no less ambitious than their pre-war predecessors. Nor can I discover any deterioration in their morals.

But that their manners—if indeed our modern young can be said to have manners—are anything but deplorable not even their warmest admirer can deny.

One does not need to be a snob—one does not need to be a great stickler for what used to be called etiquette—to voice this complaint. You hear it wherever you go. The lack of social discipline among the youth of to-day is as patent as it is unpleasant. Deportment is almost a lost art—and respect for one's elders a vanishing quality.

All the old rules of behaviour are falling into abeyance; while the only rule of youthful conduct seems to read: "Let me, being young, express myself—even if I can only do so by eating peas with my knife."

There are, of course, many pleasant exceptions. Not every boy, even from our most exclusive public schools, can live up to the standard of a certain young friend of mine about whom it has been well said that he never forgets to replace his hat on his head when talking to a lady. And I have actually overhead, though only on one occasion, a modern daughter say to a modern mother, "Darling, I believe you're right."

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On the whole, nevertheless, those who look for good manners in anyone under thirty must look for them with a microscope. To be casual, to be unpunctual, to be untidy, to consider one's own comfort before anybody else's convenience—these, and similar departures from the old social standard, are so commonplace that they hardly excite attention. The young are proud of such conduct. Their elders, though they complain about it, are too spineless to reprove.

We had a word, in the remote past, for any man, whether young or old, who disregarded the ordinary rules of behaviour. We called such a man, succinctly, "a cad." And just one scale above the cad we placed the "bounder." But does one ever hear those words to-day?

They, like the rules of behaviour, have fallen into abeyance.

It is not considered caddish—to give just one instance—when two youths arrive ten minutes late at the theatre, trample on half-a-dozen old ladies to get to their seats, and discuss their private affairs for the remainder of the act. A young man is not considered a bounder just because he keeps eleven people waiting twenty minutes for dinner.

And who can see any sarcasm nowadays in that old, old story of the Eton boy who observed that a girl wanted a chair, of the Winchester boy who fetched that chair, and the Harrow boy who sat on it for the rest of the cricket match?

The girls of 1935 will be lucky if they are thought of at all, let alone fetched and carried for. At least if one can judge by the way they have been elbowed from the cocktail tables and jostled in the omnibuses of 1934. (Note that "omnibuses" — because, though Mayfair exhibits the worst examples our "young casuals" are not entirely confined to one end of the town!)

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I am all for personal liberty, and largely for sex equality. But I do draw the line at a personal liberty which claims the right to make long noses at all the traditions of social intercourse; and at the type of sex equality which would shout "Yah" at all the chivalry which distinguished the past.

Respect for one's elders may be "definitely out of date." Co-education may be better than "the romantic attitude." But what will be the answer when the modern boy, in his plus-fours or his grey flannel trousers, and the modern girl, in her camel's-hair coat and her sports clothes, surveying themselves in the mirror of their reflections, begin to ask themselves, "How are we going to like it if our children behave to us as we behave to our parents?"

And this is bound to happen sooner or later. Because youth's real trouble—if only youth would realise it—is that not even its own supreme wisdom can prevent it from eventually growing up.

It is only when we grow up, alas—unless someone lams it into our adolescence with a birch, a cane, or the back of a hairbrush—that we realise the value of ritual, of chivalry, of tradition.

A point which was well realised by the nameless author of that Victorian slogan "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Clearly, from those good Victorian days, there comes the memory of my twelve-years-old self, quivering under the "giglamps" of that prince of private-school masters "Beetle" Hawtrey.

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"Frankau," thunders the Beetle, "get out of your bed. Fold those trousers properly. Hang that coat as you've been taught to hang it—on the back of your chair."

Whereafter on the back of Frankau . . .

But do to-day's schoolmasters hand out even that simple lesson in the saving of tailors' bills? Do to-day's parents say, as the parents of my generation used to say: "If you come late to supper—go without your supper"? Is there any discipline, either in the modern home or the modern school, from which youth can learn, however painfully, even the value of tidiness and punctuality?

I doubt it. I doubt—and increasingly—the whole "be your-

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"Be sure to write me every day, Henry. I want to know what everyone is saying about our getting a divorce."

The Very Idea!

HORATIO BOGG'S "CAVALCADE"

By His Critics

Society is outraged by an unpardonable offence, and Horatio Bogg is the sinner. For a whole week he has been appearing amongst the select company represented by this column, yet not a word of introduction—not a word of apology or explanation!

"Who is this Bogg person?", demanded Ed. Kelly, supercilliousness in the question.

"Yes, and what is he to us?", echoed George.

The situation clearly required the strongest credentials Mr. Horatio Bogg could produce.

The response was prompt and satisfying. Three things were immediately forthcoming!

The first, his personal card, which reads:

HORATIO BOGG,
Victoria Manor

The second, the 1934 Social Register of Visitors to that fine old Tudor mansion, containing, amongst other details, the following illuminating information:

HORATIO BOGG,
Ticket-o-Leave

The third, rolls of parchment, mildewed and yellowed with age (obviously family records) bearing finger-prints and stamped with a coat-of-arms flanked by the initials "G. R."

A personage to be respected, we thought, as we bowed our apologies and made to withdraw.

But he buttonholed us for an important communication about to be imparted.

"No doubt," he said, with a wide sweep of his arm to include the whole portrait gallery of Boggses, full-face and in profile, "No doubt you will also be interested in our family history." He pushed forward a bottle, with a recklessly generous gesture, for us to help ourselves, and proceeded:

Ours is of ancient vintage—I mean the family not the bottle—dating back to goodness only knows when. At any rate, from out of the mists of antiquity there emerged one bold Roland de Bogg as a doughty knight who came over with King William the Conqueror ("King Conque" for short).

His chief recreation was tiltting and being jilted at tournaments, and after having broken umpteen lances without winning his fair lady, it was a melancholy and disillusioned man who afterwards retired to his flef, there to quaff ale and beat up his Anglo-Saxon serfs. He was, in short, a brute of a baron, and historians agreed that it was the very best thing that could have happened when his vizor jammed and he died of suffocation while trying to hold his own in a drinking joust.

A grandson who succeeded to the title and to most of his vices, met with an equally sudden end; in his case by drowning while fishing for Crown jewellery inadvertently left in the Wash by that forgetful King, John, after his Saturday night bath. Sir Ralph de Bogg, it may be believed, was the original hi-jacker.

We may safely leave history at this point as being a mere cavalcade of comparatively uninteresting Boggses to pick them up again six centuries later.

By a process of drastic pruning as in the two cases quoted, the genealogical tree was kept within confines and the number of living Boggses kept within reasonable limits.

So strictly was this policy enforced, that at the dawn of the 18th century we found a Sir Roger de Bogg as the sole survivor of his line. Created, appropriately enough Baron of Mudford, but for no sound reason at all that we can see, except for the opportunity it gave him of adding an arrow for the first time to his coat-of-arms, he set about to repair the declining family fortunes.

But being a skilled swordsman and duellist, he contrived to hold his own, until Fate, in her ironical and inimitable way, took a hand in the game. One day His Lordship was dealt, without any exertion called from him, a set of *five* aces. From this great shock, the first Lord Mudford never recovered.

Had he lived longer, he would assuredly have been sent to the public gallows, as Public Enemy No. 1, if that title had not been previously, and irrevocably, given to Dick Turpin.

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The purple shades of evening had descended on the room. The portraits of dead or incarcerated Boggses seemed to look down, inscrutable from the walls, as Horatio Bogg arrived at this point in his narrative. Unable to continue; no doubt by the sad events conjured up, Bogg's emotion expressed itself in a violent hiccuping.

The interview, for the time being at any rate, was terminated, and as we withdrew from the presence of this great Hongkong Living Personality, we could hear, between the hiccuping, a repeated moaning: "Woe unto me, I am the last of my line, the last of my heritage."

AMERICA'S FORMAL APOLOGY

RECEIVED BY CANADA

SINKING OF RUM SHIP RECALLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 21.

The State Department has announced that the United States has formally apologised to Canada for the sinking of the Canadian-registered schooner, I'm Alone, some six years ago.

This is the first apology made by America since Mr. Henry Stimson, then Secretary of State, made excuses and apologies for General Smedley D. Butler, former commander of the United States Marine Corps, who had insulted Signor Mussolini and offended all Italy.

The sinking of the I'm Alone was an even more serious breach. The vessel, allegedly engaged in running the coastguard blockade and endeavouring to land liquor on American soil, was nevertheless chased by a United States revenue craft outside the twelve-mile treaty limit and sunk by gunfire, with the loss of one life.

The incident brought a storm of protest from Canadians, and efforts were made by some parties, not acting officially, to involve Great Britain in the affair. There were wild threats among the Nova Scotian and New Brunswick folk, decendants of United Empire Loyalists.

For six years the case dragged through the American courts, and finally a joint Canadian-American commission found in favour of Canada, and awarded damages to the crew.—*United Press.*

League's Position Stronger

PRAISE FROM "THE TIMES"

London, Jan. 21.

Commenting on the League of Nations session, the *Times* expresses that view that it has maintained the high standard of co-operative action recently set by the nations represented there, and that the position of the League has thus been strengthened.

As at all League meetings, there has been much informal discussion of current diplomatic business, and, of course, the recent conference in Rome and the coming conference in London were particular topics of interest.

"The common objective of all diplomatic negotiations at the present time is, in the eyes of the British Government, the pacification of Europe. Everything that contributes to it will be welcomed; everything that challenges or delays it will be deplored. Discussions at Geneva still inevitably take a bias from the absence of Germany, and Germany obstinately refuses to take part in them until her status of equality has been measured in terms of armaments."

So long as Germany remains outside, adds the *Times*, no collective system can be complete, and whatever is set up in its place is bound to have the appearance of being pointed against her.—*British Wireless.*

CATHOLICS INCENSED

U.S. ANGRY WITH MEXICO

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 21.

A delegation representing the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, powerful Roman Catholic organisation, has formally requested the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to sever American diplomatic relations with Mexico unless the persecution of Roman Catholics in that country is terminated.—*United Press.*

A fine of $10 was imposed upon Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle in Granville Road at 4.20 p.m. on December 28. The defendant did not appear in Court but sent a note stating that he was detained by military duty.

BAD BLOW FOR HAUPTMANN

SPENT $50,000 FOR STOCK GAMBLE

STATE WITNESSES PILE UP EVIDENCE

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Flemington, Jan. 21.

The State has shown that Bruno Hauptmann, charged with kidnapping and murdering the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, operated extensively in the stock market immediately after the child had disappeared, according to *United Press.*

The story of the continuing trial is taken up and on by *Reuter*:

Evidence of the sudden rise of Hauptmann's assets immediately after the date on which the ransom was paid by Colonel Lindbergh for the return of his child, was given at the trial to-day by a Treasury Bureau agent.

The agent further testified that Hauptmann bought $50,000 worth of stock during the several months subsequent to the payment of the ransom.

Evidence was also given, as it was during the hearing of the case for extradition of the accused from New York State to New Jersey, that Dr. "Jafsie" Condon's telephone number, for the period around the time of the ransom negotiations, was the same as that written in pencil in a cupboard of Hauptmann's home in the Bronx, New York.

IN BAD LIGHT

If the accused was in a bad light earlier, the testimony of his former employer did not improve his case.

This witness said Hauptmann had worked for him in 1932 from March 21 to April 1, but that he did not attend work on April 2, the day the ransom payment was made in the Bronx cemetery by Dr. Condon. He did not return to work, in fact, until April 4, when he resigned from his position.

A cashier of a New York cinema identified Hauptmann as the man who paid for his tickets with a $5 note, one of those marked and handed over to the kipnappers' agent by Dr. Condon. She remembered him November 26, 1933.—*Reuter.*

CONTRADICTION

The *United Press* reports an important gain by the State's case.

When the ticket sales girl, Miss Cecilia Barr, testified that Hauptmann had cashed a $5 ransom bill at her theatre box office a month before Isidore Fisch left America for Germany, the defence was somewhat confused.

This evidence is an important impeachment of Hauptmann's expected testimony that he found the ransom money, later discovered in his garage, among the possessions of his friend Fisch after the latter had saled for Germany, where he died a short time afterwards.

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the "Hot Gospeller," who has left San Francisco on a tour which will include Hongkong and Canton

Mrs. Aimee McPherson On Her Way

PAYING VISIT TO HONGKONG

ROMANTIC CAREER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, until recently Mrs. Hutton, has left for Seattle to commence a world tour which will include Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton, and possibly the interior of China in its itinerary.—*United Press.*

Mrs. McPherson, as she prefers to be known, was recently divorced from the radio crooner, "Happy" Hutton, who just before their marriage earned her earnest compliment and later the soubriquet, "What-A-Man," which did not stick. He was her third husband.

Her first husband, whom she married when she was only seventeen years of age, was the late Robert Semple, a boilermaker who turned missionary, and who came to China. He died in Hongkong, and was buried a Happy Valley.

Mrs. McPherson, on a subsequent visit here, placed a wreath upon the grave.

She is famous as a revivalist of California and has an immense following of all classes. Her Angelus Temple is a gathering place of thousands, and is headquarters of a virtually independent sect of which Mrs. McPherson is the indefatigable and impressive leader. She is one of the finest woman orators in America.

CANADA-U.S. TRADE TREATY

RECIPROCITY NOW A FACT

NO LIBERAL OPPOSITION

Ottawa, Jan. 21.

The United States' intention of negotiating a trade agreement with Canada was announced by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, in the House of Commons to-day.

This is the culmination of efforts commenced in the Spring of 1933 when Mr. Bennett conferred with President Roosevelt at Washington.

The Conservative Premier announced that another two months' preliminary work would be necessary before there was anything definite to announce.

For the first time in many years, then, a Conservative Canadian Government is making a reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States. Heretofore this has been a catch-cry of the Liberal party, now in Opposition, but it is unlikely that the Opposition leader, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, will feel in a position to fight the new treaty.

What sort of agreement the Governments will reach is doubtful, but it is believed that it will make easier the exportation of Canadian wheat and other plains products, and open the door a little wider to American manufactures, and goods of the luxury trade.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR-STERLING STRENGTH

RISING AGAINST GOLD CURRENCY

EXPLANATION FROM PARIS

London, Jan. 21.

Mystification respecting the very keen demand for American dollars on account of the Continent, has elicited explanations from various quarters.

Paris, for instance, says the demand for dollars developed owing to early nervousness regarding the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in connection with the Norman vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railway case, in which the fate of the "gold clause" is at stake. The decision is expected to-day.

There are others in Paris who assume that the issue of the 5,000,000,000 francs worth of Treasury bonds will lead to inflation.

The market is impressed by weakness of the Belgian and Swiss francs, furthermore, while short term loans at three per cent. indicate the development of a bull campaign in sterling against francs.

Swiss centres had been offering gold against French francs earlier, but have now cancelled all gold sales.

The market believes that both sterling and the dollar are rising on the inherent weakness of the gold currencies.—*Reuter.*

MARKETS AGITATED

Paris, Jan. 21.

The United States dollar soared again here to-day, closing nine points above the gold point.

The Foreign Exchange market appears to be agitated over the uncertainty of the gold clause case at present before the Supreme Court of America.

It is reported that European shorts to-day covered $12,000,000 through Paris banks.—*United Press.*

DUTCH MONEY

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.

Rates on the Foreign Exchange Market fluctuated wildly here to-day.

The sterling and U.S. dollar rates moved considerably higher, the latter going above the gold export point, on account of which further gold shipments will be arranged.

There was also a keen demand for forward sterling.—*United Press.*

DEFLATION POLICY

Brussels, Jan. 21.

It was learned here to-day that Government officials and employees as well as industrialists are agitating against the Government's policy of stringent inflation, which they insist is already extreme.

It is feared that any unexpected turn of events in this connection, even though they be of a secondary nature, might cause the resignation of the Cabinet.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on the 1935 World Bridge Olympic

STUDIO RECITAL

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.08-7.32 p.m. Band Selections.
The Mill in the Black Forest (Eilenberg).
March of the Mountain Gnomes (Eilenberg).
Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).
Words and Music.
Debroy Somers Band.

7.32-8 p.m. Variety.
Piano Duets—Sunshine Susie—Medley.
Piano Duets—Goodnight Vienna—Medley.
Raie da Costa and Harry Jacobson.
Humorous—I'm Absolutely Certain.
Humorous—Matters Historical.
Ronald Frankau.
Orchestra—Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo Entr'acte.
Orchestra—An hour with you.
Fox Trot—There's nothing else to do in Na-la-ka-mo-ka-lu.
Humorous—Truly Rural.
Humorous—It isn't Love.
Ronald Fankau.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "The 1935 World Bridge Olympic" by Mr. M. E. Politi.

8.15-8.48 p.m. Excerpts from "Yes Madam" sung by Binnie Halem Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and Hippodrome Theatre Company and Orchestra.

8.48-9 p.m. In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert Ketelbey).

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Selections from "Chauve Souris" by N. Balieff's Chauve-Souris Company.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.
1. Two Bagatelles .... Beethoven.
2. Tarantella .... Chopin.
3. Six Finnish Folk Songs, Sibelius.
4. Musette .... Sibelius.
5. Gavotte .... Glasunoff.
6. 8th Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt.

10.05-10.13 p.m. Welsh Memories sung by The Maestros.

10.13-10.30 p.m. The Tidworth Tattoo—1934, by the Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for raw rubber:

Spot	21¼	unchanged		
Apr/June	23⅝	down	⅛	ct.
July/Sept	24½	down	⅛	ct.
Oct/Dec	25⅝	down	⅛	ct.

Market:—Quiet.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BLESSINGS EVER WAIT ON VIRTUOUS DEEDS, AND THOUGH A LATE, A SURE REWARD SUCCEEDS.—*Congreve.*

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Tools to the value of $7 were stolen from Dr. Bunje's car while it was left outside his residence at 2 Sookunpo Villas, Link Road, on Saturday night.

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The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, after her annual overhaul, will berth at the Kowloon Wharf at 5.30 on Saturday, January 26, prior to sailing at noon on Tuesday, January 29.

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It is learned that the s.s. Tjibadak, one of the Big Three of the J.C.J.L., is on the way to the Colony with a cargo of fresh fruits from Batavia, and will be due here to-morrow evening instead of Thursday as per schedule.

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A meeting of the History and Geography Section of the Hongkong Teachers' Association will be held in the *S.C.M. Post* board-room on Thursday, January 24, at 5 p.m. The discussion will be on geography textbooks and atlases.

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Far Eastern residents will be interested to learn that among the passengers booked from Europe who joined the R.M.S. Empress of Canada at Vancouver, B.C. on January 12, are the following.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, Mr. Samuel Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Le Febvre, Mr. H. K. Cassels and Mr. Tel Ming-woo.

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While riding a push bicycle along the Castle Peak main road, Private Whitehead, of the R.A.M.C., collided with a woman carrying a child, who had got into his way. Pte. Whitehead was thrown from his machine, receiving a number of bruises. The woman was uninjured, and the child only slightly injured, being allowed to be taken away by its mother after being attended to at the Un Long Dispensary.

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A roll of silk valued at $50 was stolen by a shop-lifter from the Yaumati Silk Store last night.

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H.M.S. Kent left for Manila this morning flying the flag of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B. C.B.E.

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Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received advices from Manila that Antamok Goldfields Mining Company are issuing rights, one in ten, at 60 centavos. A dividend will also be paid on the 31st instant of, it is understood, 2½ centavos per share.

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The Japanese Consulate forwards the 34th. issue of the Financial and Economic Annual of Japan, which gives a detailed and statistical summary of the country's revenue and trade during the past year. It is issued by the Department of Finance.

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Cpl. I. Meekin, M.M., of the 1st. Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, who was recently court martialled for drunkenness and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, was sentenced by the Court to take the date of his appointment as Corporal as September 8, 1930.

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A feature of the weekly dance organised by the Garrison Entertainments Committee in aid of military charities at the Garrison Lecture Hall this Friday will be a waltz competition. Silver cups will be presented to the winners and runners-up. The dance will commence this week at 8.45 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. as on previous occasions.

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The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended January 12 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Cholera: Bassein 2 cases, Calcutta 30 cases, Madras 5 cases, Negapatam 9 deaths, Rangoon 2 cases. Small-pox: Bombay 23 cases, Calcutta 12 cases, Karachi 6 cases, Madras 10 cases, Rangoon 4 cases, Vizagapatam 4 cases, Colombo 1 case. Tourane 1 case, Macao 21 cases, Hongkong 2 cases, Canton 3 cases.

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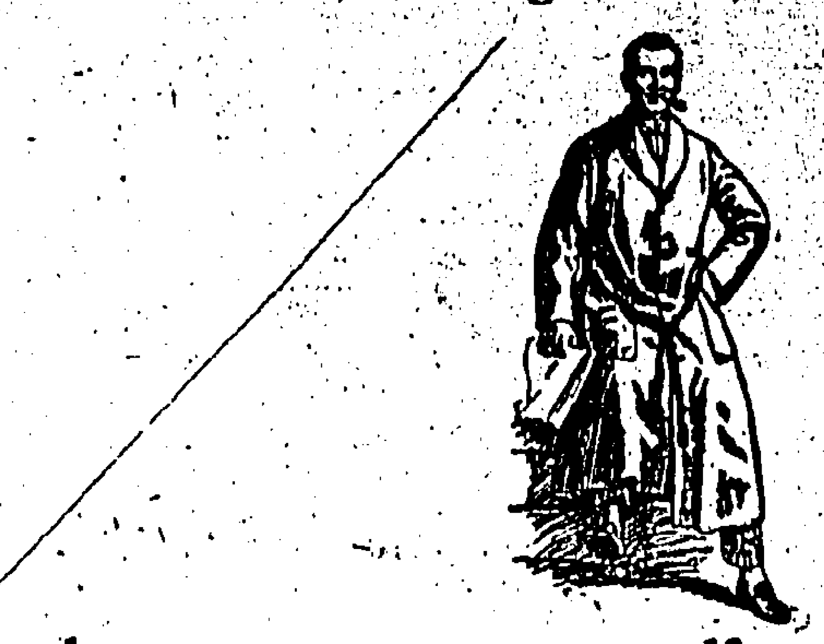

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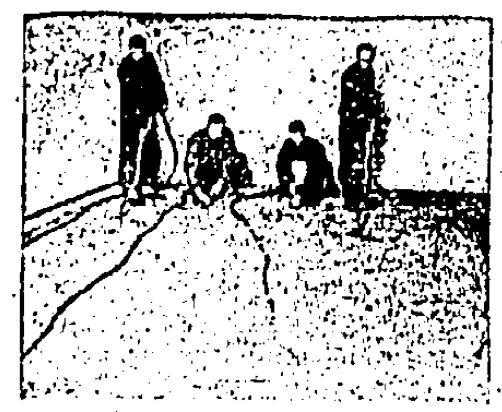

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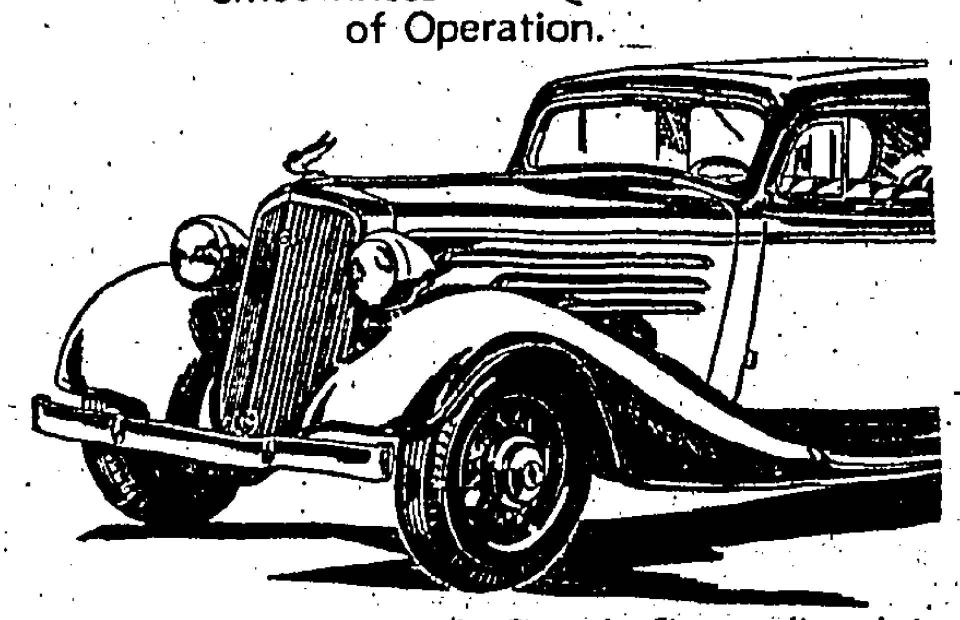

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AS I SEE IT — BY "VERITAS"

CORRESPONDENTS AND SOCCER INTERPORT

WELCOME EFFORTS TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE | GENERAL LEVEL OF PLAYERS RAISES PROBLEM

THAT public interest in the forthcoming Chinese New Year's Day football Interport between Hongkong and Shanghai is gradually increasing is indicated by the number of letters I am receiving from soccer fans on the subject of the Colony's team. The big thing about these letters is that they are real constructive efforts to assist the selection committee. Everybody realises that the committee's job is no sinecure, and whatever criticisms may be directed against this body of men, the fact remains that within their heart of hearts, critics appreciate the difficulties confronting the selectors, and are prepared to offer friendly, if critical, advice.

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REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS

SO far, the letters received at this office have been based on the theme of guidance, rather than criticism. This, of course, is largely attributable to the fact that the selectors have not yet finally announced the Interport team. Nevertheless the correspondence is welcome, and I feel, of some value, inasmuch as the correspondents get down to the job-in-chief, namely of suggesting eleven players to represent the Colony. Personally I do not see eye to eye with all their selections. For instance "Football Fan" yesterday displayed somewhat revolutionary tendencies by outlining a team, of which only one player appears in the selectors' Probable eleven. When I say I cannot subscribe to his conclusions, I am not attacking the players he has nominated. All and everyone are good footballers, but comparative reflection, based on first-hand knowledge, makes it difficult for one to believe that Ash is better than Li Tin-sang, that Dudley is as good as Pardoe (let alone A. V. Gosano!), that Parker can hold a candle to Lee Kwok-wai, that Matthews can do the same thing to Gosano or Tso Kwai-shing, and that Knox has any claim to preference over Bickford or Ip Pak-wa. Furthermore "Football Fan" revealed a lack of knowledge of current local football affairs, when he suggested Ernest Strange at inside left. Strange, as announced in this paper three weeks ago, is leaving the Colony on January 26, and no matter how desirable he might be to the Interport team, will not be available.

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THE CUSTODIANSHIP

THE three letters published in another column to-day show some affinity to the probable team which has been selected for next Sunday's trial, but they differ in one or two places. "X. Y. Z." is not certain about his goalkeeper, but he refuses to go very far wrong by suggesting either Durham or Wong Wing. Having watched both very closely this season, I am inclined to the Chinese, because I feel he has a more profound idea of the technique of goalkeeping. Durham is spectacular, but often unnecessarily so. There is a noticeable lack of anticipation and an occasional hesitancy in positioning. Neither of these shortcomings are to be found in Wong Wing, and when one works it out logically, one is forced to admit it is only the deficient goalkeeper who finds it necessary, nine times out of ten, to fling himself bodily across the goal to turn a shot round the post. The good custodian will anticipate the shot and position himself for it, so that he can make a clean, if unobtrusive clearance. There is, I think this clear distinction between Durham-and-Wong Wing.

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DIGGING BELOW SURFACE

THE three correspondents to-day object to the selection committee's probable choice of left back. Two of them "root" for A. V. Gosano, and the other for Deller, former Tientsin Interporter. Here again, however, one feels the necessity of digging below the surface. Individually Deller is probably as good a left back as either A. V. Gosano or Chris Pile, and Gosano as good as Deller or Pile, or Pile as good as his two contemporaries. That being the case one is forced to look further ahead, and discover whether it is possible, by including any two out of these three, to improve other departments of the team. Is it likely that Deller and Pile will prove as good at right half as A. V. Gosano? Is there anybody likely to make a better right half than A. V. Gosano? If both answers are in the negative (and, like the selection committee, I think they are), then one finds it necessary to exclude Gosano from the left back position. This is not to say he is no good as a left back. Frankly I believe he is as good as the next man in Hongkong; but I also believe he can serve the Colony as well at right half, at the same time permitting of no real weakening at left back. There is too narrow a margin between the form of say half a dozen left backs in local football to-day to quibble about individual preference. If Gosano can serve the team as well at right half as he can be expected to do at left back, then he should be put in the

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SWIMMING RECORDS BY JAPANESE

International Federation Makes Recognition

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Two world swimming records established by Japanese last year were officially recognized on December 16 by the International Amateur Swimming Federation, according to a letter reaching the Japan Amateur Swimming League to-day.

They are; 1,000-metres free style, 12 minutes 41.8 seconds made by Hiroshi Negami of Rikkyo University, and 800-metres free style, 10 minutes 1.2 seconds, by Shozo Makino of Waseda University.

The record-holders' certificates and badges were received simultaneously.

The East Lancashire Regiment stationed in Hongkong has recently adopted rugby, and already several matches have been played and won. Top picture shows a group of the team; on left a player is seen tackled high, but effectively, and on right, the forwards practice using their feet. Photos: Mee Cheung).

MY INTERPORT TEAM

CORRESPONDENTS' SUGGESTIONS

AT VARIANCE WITH SELECTORS

Sir,—Having followed your interesting articles re the potential Interport soccer team, and taking the form of the players into consideration, I am of the opinion that the best possible team would be the following:—

Durham or Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano; Pote Hunt, Pardoe and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Ridley and Bickford.

I disagree with your views that Fung King-cheung does not give of his best in representative games. Fung is a player of distinction and there is no better forward playing in local football to-day, and he has been seen to advantage many times in a "mixed" forward line. He is definitely a better player than Tam; in fact, Tam without Fung by his side, is only mediocre.

Yours,
X Y Z.

AND ANOTHER

Sir:—I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to publish the suggested interport team which I think will be of some guidance to the Interport Selection Committee when selecting the team.

Rodger (Club), Lee Tin-sang (South China) and Deller (St. Joseph); A. V. Gosano (Recreio) Pardoe (Artillery) and Lee Kwok-wai (South China); B. Gosano (Recreio), Fung King-cheung (South China), A. Howe (Club), Tam Kong-pak (South China) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves: Durham (R.A.), C. Pile (Police), Leung Wing-chui (South China), Ridley (Lincolns).

OLD TIMER.

AND YET ANOTHER

Sir:—I wish to express my choice of the Hongkong Interport football team through the medium of your distinguished paper, and with your kind permission, my selections are as follows:

Wong Wing (S.C.A.A.); Li Tin-sang (S.C.A.A.), and A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Chu Ah-fai (Athletic), Pardoe (R.A.), and Lee Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.); Tso Kwai-shing (S.C.A.A.), Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A.), Fung King-cheung (S.C.A.A.), B. Gosano (Recreio), and Bickford (Club).

Yours faithfully,
TO WIN.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held the seventh ladies championship race, over a distance of 5.4 miles. Mrs. G. D. Adams, in True Blue, won the race for "A" Class yachts; Miss Whitham won the "H" Class race; while Miss J. Bryden piloted Heron to first place in the "I" "Y and G" Classes.

BALLARD TAKES SEVEN WICKETS

And Scores 65 Not Out

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Ordnance Corps played the Service Corps and mainly owing to Corporal Ballard, the former won by 135 runs. Scores:—

ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. Crayford c, Browne b, Carter	4
Drv. Clarke l.b.w. Carter	6
Corp. Hopcroft retired hurt	4
Corp. Ballard not out	65
Sgt. Flood b, Gooch	5
Capt. Welch not out	77
(For 4 wkts. Dec.)	161

SERVICE CORPS

L. Corp. Perry b, Forsyth	1
Corp. Browne b, Ballard	0
Corp. Pearman c. and b, Ballard	0
T. Gooch b, Ballard	0
Sgt. Todd b, Forsyth	1
Sgt. Routledge not out	9
Sgt. Carter c, Rogers b, Ballard	10
Col. Macpherson run out	2
Col. Johnson c. and b, Ballard	2
Corp. Goad c, Clarke b, Ballard	1
Sgt. Bowstead b, Ballard	0
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EXCITING GAME AT VALLEY

Marines Collapse And Lose

There was a close finish at Happy Valley yesterday in the finals of a ship's cricket competition between parts of the Adventure when the Chief and Petty Officers defeated the Marines by two runs. Needing only eleven runs and with eight wickets to fall the Marines looked easy winners but the team collapsed and finished two runs in arrears. Scores:—

CHIEF AND PETTY OFFICERS:

P. O. Marsh b, Kenny	13
P. O. Simpson c, Smith b, Westlecke	12
P. O. Weekes b, Kenny	0
P. O. Mann b, Parks-Smith	26
P. O. Walton not out	25
P. O. Griffiths b, Parks-Smith	1
P. O. Craven b, Jenkins	12
P. O. Humphries run out	1
E. R. A. Phelp b, Parks-Smith	17
E. R. A. Hargreaves l.b.w. Parks-Smith	2
E. R. A. Ditcher b, Kenny	1
Extras	14
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MARINES:

Marine Burke c, Hargreaves b, Simpson	7
Marine Noll b, Marsh	41
Lieut. Parks-Smith b, Mann	45
Corp. Kenny b, Marsh	11
Marine Westlecke run out	0
Corp. Smith b, Marsh	0
Marine Jenkins c, Ditcher b, Mann	0
Marine Nelmes c, Griffiths b, Mann	5
Marine Worthington c, sub. b, Marsh	1
Marine Spenser not out	2
Marine Budge b, Marsh	0
Extras	10
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Bristol Wins Cup Replay

BURY BEATEN

London, Jan. 21.

After twice holding the second division team a draw, Bristol City to-day accomplished the noteworthy performance of beating Bury in their second F.A. Cup replay, winning by the odd goal in three.

When the teams first met in the Third Round on January 12 it was on the Bristol City enclosure, Bury earning a draw of one-all. On the following Wednesday, the City journeyed to Bury, and held the second division club to a 2-2 draw, although extra time was played.

As a result of their win to-day, Bristol City travel to Portsmouth in the next round, and meet last year's finalists.—*Reuter.*

LATEST GOLF RESULTS

STUBBS SHIELD & YOUNG CUP

Latest results in the Stubbs' Shield golf competition are as follows:

Second round: H.K. University beat Canadian Pacific 3 and 2; Dodwell and Co., beat Gilman and Co., 1 up.

Third round: University beat A. P. C. 3 and 2; Chartered Bank beat Govt. Medical Dept. 3 and 2. Jardine, Matheson have yet to play Dairy Farm Co., and Kowloon-Canton Railway to meet Dodwell and Co.

G. M. Young Cup.

The concluding results in the second round of the G.M. Young Cup are: Union Insurance, w.o. from Lowe, Bingham and Matthews (scratched); A.P.C. beat Dodwell and Co.

In the semi-finals, the Union Insurance play A.P.C., and Jardine, Matheson meet Chartered Bank.

SWIMMING RECORD

Back Stroke Time Lowered

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.

The world's record for the 200 metres back stroke swimming event was lowered by Masten Bock to-day when she returned 2 mins. 49.3/5 secs., beating the time of Phyllis Harding who in 1932 registered 2 mins. 50.2/5 secs.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET ENTHUSIAST RESENTS LAST FRIDAY'S COMMENTS

THE I.R.C.-H.K.C.C. GAME

R. Abbit, the *Telegraph's* cricket correspondent, is again in the pillory. In the letter which follows, he is taken to task for alleged incomprehensive and inaccurate notes on the Indian Recreation Club versus Hongkong Cricket Club league match, which appeared in our issues last Friday.

The Sports Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir:—Although one has more or less become accustomed to that sort of thing from our "one and only qualified cricket critic", the comments of R. Abbit on the Hongkong Club-I.R.C. match opened my eyes to the fact that we did not quite know him yet. How any one who has played cricket for eighteen seasons can write so incompletely and uninterestingly about probably one of the most interesting matches that has been seen on the Club ground for a very long time, it is extremely hard to explain. Very possibly it was due to the fact that he was following the old Spanish custom under the trees on the Pavilion side of the ground in a position something like *parallel* to the creases.

This may account for his describing A. R. Minu as pitching practically every ball on or outside the off-stump when actually the Interport left-hander bowled many balls on the leg-and-middle and some on the leg, which through their coming off the ground at a (comparatively) fast speed and also because of the fact that the batsman obviously was not taking any risk or anything in the nature of a risk, were trented with great respect by Owen-Hughes. (He did, of course, hook two of these balls for four, but that was somewhere around half-past-three, when the Club simply had to increase their rate of scoring.)

We will pass that. His wonderful description of Minu's bowling may have been due to the ideal position from which he watched the game.

ALEC PEARCE'S BATTING

According to him Alec Pearce and Owen-Hughes, in their big stand, were hanging on like grim death. "Hanging on" would seem to imply that the bowling was beating them all the time and that it was by the grace of providence that they kept their wickets intact. This might, with reservations, have been true of the latter, but any one could see that Pearce, though unusually slow, was playing some bowling, which must have reminded him of the type with which he used to meet when turning out for Kent, with marked confidence. Perhaps acting on instructions he practically smelt every ball but every now and then a real good off-side shot would flash out and the way he took Pereira's fastest on to the middle of his bat and then placed it carefully along the ground towards cover must have been disconcerting to the Indian speed merchant.

And speaking of cover, I wonder if he realised that the fielding of young M. el Arculli in that position was exceedingly good and that the catch with which Bowker dismissed M. P. Madar when that batsman seemed sure to play out time would not have disgraced a Hammond or a Chapman. More, that the whole way Bowker fielded was an object-lesson to the younger members of the two teams, especially the game manner he chased a number of balls right up to the boundary although the chances were two to one against his preventing the four.

That the admirable way Pereira handled his limited bowling was only equalled by the grip Hayward always had upon his men, if not on the situation, at about 5.10.

HOW MADAR THWARTED A SCHEME

That the pains the younger Pearce took to rub it into Madar when the latter was batting stoically along, that he was stationed at silly-mid-off to catch him off a mistimed stroke, in order to induce him to hit out in a do or die effort and thus give the outfield a chance to hold him, was as humorous as it was brainy. But Madar would not bite . . . neither would he attempt to shift Pearce, and later Hayward, nor would he oblige by poking up the ball to him, although he did have some luck with snicks behind the wicket.

And that, on the day's showing, though not when both are in their best form, Ismail was infinitely the better wicket-keeper.

Of course, it is too much to expect R. Abbit to notice things like the above, but one would have thought that he would be able to write, if not interestingly, at least fairly and comprehensively.

But, though, as I have already remarked, he referred to the star Club batsmen as hanging on like grim death, he did not speak of the nice shots Pearce made when later he opened out, nor the way Ricketts laid on the wood till he was beautifully caught in the country.

He writes of Minu's six but omits all mention of the ball A. R. Abbas hit into the road at the Naval Yard end off Pearce. Minu's shot was perhaps the more spectacular and powerful, but for sheer timing and wrist work Abbas' was hard to beat, and he was opening the innings! And, by the way, I don't know, but I would think that Abbas was surprised to learn that he gave a chance before he had scored. I distinctly remember a beautiful cut for four off the fourth or fifth ball of the Indian innings but for the life of me I do not recollect there being a chance given before that.

"PERHAPS I AM UNWISE"

One quite appreciates how difficult it is to cramp everything of interest into a short space and it is admitted that the lines he wrote denoting the varying phases of the game are pretty fair and clear, but surely he can do without some "flam" and put in more interesting details.

Anyway, there's my sentiments and as I was present all through the H.K.C.C.-I.R.C. game and the match was an important as well as a very interesting one, I have taken that opportunity to point out a few details he evidently missed or is too good a cricketer to consider of sufficient importance to note.

Perhaps I am unwise in writing this in that I will be giving him a priceless chance to waste more space in his next notes answering me as he did "A Cricketer", but if every time he puts his foot in it somebody points out to R. Abbit the error of his bunny ways, we may get more accurate cricket notes to amuse ourselves with every Friday. Anyhow, let's hope our scribe will not lose his unconscious humour.

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AS I SEE IT

CORRESPONDENTS AND SOCCER INTERPORT

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half back line, thus making way for somebody else.

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WHY I PREFER PILE

ADMITTING that Sydney Strange, Deller and Pile all play rattling good football, I still prefer the claims of Pile, strictly on a point of current form. This is, after all, the truest judge, and in being guided by such a principle, the selectors are far less likely to go wrong than if they judged on past performances, or mere potentialities. It is worth noting that the Police, both on record and by popular reputation, can be regarded as the best European team in the first division to-day; it is a further point of interest to appreciate that only once this season has Pile been reported to have played anything but an outstanding game for the Police. Here then we have proof, not only of consistency, but of consistent brilliance. Pile has all the attributes. Youth, unbounded energy (i.e. stamina) and real soccer "sense." Like A. V. Gosano, he is a "natural" player, and although he can take over almost any position and not disgrace himself, the fact remains that he is a particularly fine left back.

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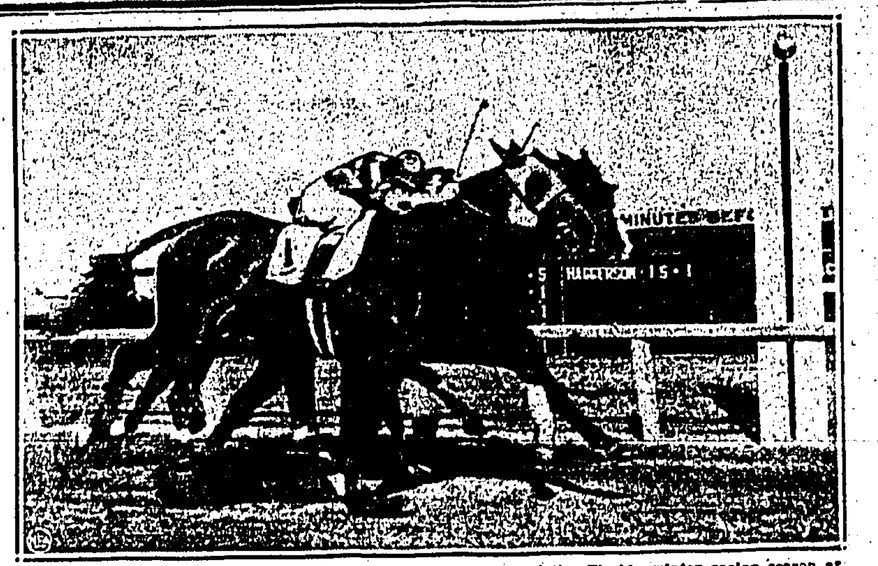
NO NEED TO WORRY

WHEN we come to the forwards we find the same story. We have three or four players with almost equal claims, to fit in one or two positions. This is why I find so much sympathy with the selectors. None the less it is significant that neither of the three correspondents to-day, nor "Football Fan" yesterday, found room for Higgins. Both "X.Y.Z." and "To Win" suggest attractive forward lines; both prefer Fung Kingcheung to Howe at centre-forward; two agree on the outside right position, two concur with the inside right, and none have the same ideas about the inside left job. Because of this the selectors' probable selections are peculiarly fitting; they have split the difference. Frankly I think a toss of the coin would settle several positions in the Interport side, and whatever happened the Colony would be well served. There is really no more than that between the players nominated by the selectors and those suggested by our correspondents. Because of this I am willing to wait and see what next Sunday's trial brings forth. The selectors stand or fall by that game, but honestly I don't think they have very much to worry about, whatever happens. It is worth remembering that when playing at home the Colony has the whole of its resources on which to call, and further that at the immediate present, those resources are fairly vast. That is why I find it easy to reconcile my ideas with those of the selectors. Whatever they do, they can't go far wrong.

Doris Kenyon and Walter Connolly, as they appear in "Whom the Gods Destroy", the Columbia film which opens a run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.



The 12,000 spectators who turned out to witness tthe opening of the Florida winter racing season at Tropical Park, Coral Gables, were treated to some spectacular finishes. Here are two horses rushing toward the judges' stand in the Coral Gables handicap with hardly a gleam of daylight between their noses. Sabula, E. Litzenburger up, won the race.

Are Boys Bad Sportsmen?

LONDON ELEMENTARY LADS CRITICISED

It was contended at the Headmasters' Conference at Bristol that the standard of sportsmanship of London elementary-school-boys is "extraordinarily low."

The spirit of professionalism so prevalent in sports to-day was said to be partly to blame. Mr. Basil Henriques, warden of the Oxford and St. George's Club and of the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement in the East End, the speaker, said the clubs' task was to help boys to learn how to "play the game."

He held that elementary schools had little opportunity of teaching this kind of sportsmanship, and said:

"Speaking for my own district in London—although I do not want to suggest that the same is true for the whole country — the standard of sportsmanship which is to be found in the elementary school boys is extra-ordinarily low.

"In order to encourage games, a strong competitive system has been organised with cups and shields as rewards. The winning of points, and not the joy of the game, has become the passion of the elementary schoolboy."

Only one-seventh of the boy population, he said, continued their education after the age of 14. The public schools were dealing with an extremely small proportion of the future citizens of England.

To this same few the remaining six-sevenths of the boy population looked to-day to give them leadership in sportsmanship, culture, loyalties and idealism. He complained that the public schools were not directing men to take up "this great national work."

Mr. F. Fletcher, headmaster of Charterhouse School, who presided, said his own boys played Association football with various elementary schools in the neighbourhood and spoke always with admiration of the way in which the games were played.

LEAKING BOAT WINS RACE

FINE VICTORY BY ERIC PHELPS

Eric Phelps, who may be England's next contender for the world's professional sculling championship, scored a brilliant victory in the final of the Sculling Board of Control's £100 Christmas Handicap over the Putney to Hammersmith course.

Phelps' victory followed an accident which brought him near to defeat in his second-round heat.

As his craft was pushed off, the man in the stake-boat inadvertently put his hand through the thin shell, which was split in two places.

The boat leaked at the stern throughout the race, but Phelps won by half a length from S. Perrin, of Putney, with E. Ramshaw, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, third.

Babe Ruth Plans to Turn Author

IF MANAGERIAL QUEST FAILS

Paris, Jan. 16.

Babe Ruth, baseball's major homerun attraction for the greater part of 20 years, to-day arrived from the Philippines reiterating that he is through as a major league player, unless he is given a manager's job for 1935.

Ruth said in the event he was not given a major league managerial position he will spend the summer in writing a travel book of his experiences in the Far East and Europe on his present tour, and playing lots of golf at which he is equally adept.

The hefty Bambino, idol of hundreds of thousands of school kids throughout the world, is leaving for New York on February 21, after a vacation in St. Moritz.

"Bali and Java were not impressive," Ruth told the United Press here to-day, discussing ports at which he has stopped since he left Manila in December.

"I don't like the women there, they are too chesty."

Ruth, during the several months of campaigning which American big-league stars did in the Far East during the closing months of last year, was in active charge of the team although the group was under the direction of Cornelius "Connie" McGillicuddy "Mack".

SIR M. CAMPBELL

Famous "Blue Bird" Car For America

London, Jan. 21.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's 2350 horse power motor car, "Blue Bird," in which he hopes next month to break his own land speed record of 272 miles per hour at Daytona Beach, Florida, was removed in a giant packing case to Southampton during the week-end and will be shipped to the United States aboard the Cunard White Star liner, Aquitania, on Wednesday.—*British Wireless.*

TENNIS RANKINGS

Yamagishi and Nishimura Head Japanese List

FUJIKURA DROPS BACK

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Jiro Yamagishi, and Hideo Nishimura, students of Keio University, were selected to-day as the premier tennis players of Japan. Yamagishi won first place in the singles ranking, with Nishimura a close second. Together they took first honours in doubles, according to the selection made for this year by the Japan Tennis Association. Yamagishi represented Japan in the Davis Cup tournament last year.

The biggest surprise was Jiro Fujikura, student of Meiji University and also a Davis Cup player last year, who dropped from third to thirteenth place in one year. The ranking announced was:—

Singles: — Yamagishi (Keio); Nishimura, (Keio); Toshisuke Hirai, (Keio); Chuji Kusumoto, (Imperial University); Shigeo Akimoto, (Koshien Club); Hyotaro Satoh, (Tokyo Club); Keiko Yamada (Keio); Junzo Kinoshita, (Kwansei Gakuin); Hayashi, (Imperial University) and Masatomo Tsukada (Meiji).

Doubles:—Yamagishi and Nishimura, (Keio); Takahashi and Murakami (Keio); Fujii and Kuramitsh, (Kwansei Gakuin); Kuwasawa and Hattori, (Waseda University) and Kinoshita and Ozaki (Kwansei Gakuin).—*Rengo.*

London, Jan. 14.

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By MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, breaks her engagement to TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learns how VALERIA BENNETT, his fiancee, has deceived him, and tells her everything is over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-sick and disillusioned, meet in a restaurant. When Peter asks her to marry him, Ann agrees.

They are married that night and set out for Florida. They spend several weeks there happily until Peter is called home again because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILLICENT, snub Ann.

Millicent gives a dance to introduce Ann to society. Tony secures one of the invitations and his jealousy flames afresh.

CHAPTER XXI

Mac was still at the telephone. After a moment Tony got up, slipped the invitation in his pocket and left the office. On the way home he stopped in a restaurant. He and Ann had often eaten there. "A hot dog and coffee. Make it strong," Tony said, "and bring me some water and an extra glass."

"Sure, Mister Tony." The proprietor came back after he had given the order, leaning companionably on the marble-topped counter.

"The young lady? She has gone away, perhaps?"

Tony said angrily, "Haven't you enough business, Nick, to keep you busy?"

"Sure, sure I have." The man began wiping off the spotless counter and left his irate young customer alone.

Tony got into his car and drove home. Alone in his apartment he read the invitation again.

The card was a charm. Present it and some liveried idiot would bow and scrape and usher him into the Heath home. Someone else would take his hat and coat and then he would be in a crowd and no one would be the wiser. He would see Ann dancing—Ann who had avoided him. The desire to see her was like madness in his blood.

He fixed himself a drink and undressed. He tried reading himself to sleep. It was no use.

The thought of the card kept bobbing up in his stream of thought. All he had to do was to be John MacDonald for to-night—to a butler and a few strangers. And he would see Ann. He would have the chance he had been waiting for to tell her what a rotten thing she had done, running away from him that night, marrying Peter Kendall when she loved him—Tony. When she knew in her heart that Eileen and all the other women in the world could go straight to hell as far as Tony was concerned.

It was no use. He would have this thing out with her. Now. He got out his evening clothes with shaking fingers and turned on his bath.

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Ann, a picture in exquisite, costly simplicity, and Valeria, a model of expensive sophistication, stood staring into each other's eyes.

Millicent had introduced them. "Valeria, I want you to know Peter's wife. Ann, this is Valeria Bennett."

Valeria had smiled at Ann in a friendly fashion, saying, "I hope we are going to be friends, Ann. I've known Peter since we both wore baby clothes."

Ann said, "Thank you." Nothing more. She had seen the hard glint in Valeria's eyes and guessed the hatred behind that soft and friendly speech.

Valeria introduced the man beside her and then, suddenly, laid a hand on Peter's arm. "Peter, dance this with me for old times. Ann, a fair exchange is no robbery. Tommy is a grand dancer."

Ann danced with Tommy, feeling very angry with Peter because he had allowed Valeria to take possession of him in such a fashion. Feeling very angry with herself because she had been unable to cope with Valeria.

"Peter," said Valeria, "will you come into the conservatory with me a moment?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Because there's no reason why I should."

"So logical all of a sudden," whispered Valeria. "Or is it because you're afraid your wife will be jealous?"

"Ann jealous!" His vehemence was revealing.

Then the girl didn't care anything about him. That made things easier.

"Come on, Peter. I think you owe it to me to talk things over. You can't know how hard all this has been for me."

Peter looked down and saw her eyes filled with tears. "All right," he said.

Ann saw them leave the ballroom. Her face flushed. It was an instant later that she saw Tony making his way toward her through the crowd.

Her heart turned over. Tony here! Probably he would make a scene.

Tony was saying politely, "I believe this is our dance, Ann."

Not caring who had the dance, eager to get away with him before something terrible happened, Ann answered, "Yes, it is."

In the conservatory Valeria was saying, "Please don't stay angry with me, Peter. It's more than I can bear. I've been punished enough, haven't I? I'm human and it is killing me to see Ann in the place which really belongs to me."

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Peter said, shocked, "Valeria!"

"Oh, yes, I know what you're thinking—that I brought all this on myself and that now I should be a better sport and have more pride. You're hard and cold, Peter."

"Not hard, Valeria. But there's no use in all this."

"If I thought she loved you I wouldn't feel as I do. But she doesn't love you, does she?"

Peter's eyes met Valeria's. He did not answer. No, of course Ann didn't love him. But it was something he did not have to tell Valeria.

He was on his feet. He said curtly that it was time to go back because he had the next dance with Ann.

Valeria entered the ballroom with him silently, hating the feeling that the first blow in the battle had been won by Ann.

Someone claimed her for the dance, and Peter looked around for Ann. After a moment he saw her. She was talking to some chap who was holding her too closely, staring angrily into her eyes. Ann's face was white.

And then he saw the stranger pull Ann up in his arms and swiftly, impulsively, lay his cheek against her hair. Peter took a step forward, then stopped, astonished at his emotion.

He had the feeling that he would like to tear Ann from the fellow's arms. No, he wanted to knock the man down. He stood, watching them. Hating Tony—he had guessed the man was Tony—with a deep, terrible hatred. Because Tony was holding Ann too closely. Because her face was white and her eyes looked dark and frightened.

While he was watching Ann and Tony walked toward the conservatory. Cocktails were being served. Peter took one mechanically.

A girl passing, said, "Funny to see you drinking, Peter."

Peter stared at the glass in his hand, drank the contents and set the glass down. The stuff was like water. It didn't begin to match the fire in his veins.

The thing to do was to get away from here—out in the open until he got hold of himself.

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Tony had said, "If you don't come some place with me, Ann, I'll kiss you here before all these people. You wouldn't like that, would you?"

"No," she answered steadily. "I wouldn't."

Because she knew Tony was capable of carrying out his threat, she led the way to the conservatory. She had no feeling of disloyalty. Hadn't Peter danced off with Valeria and talked with her in this quiet secluded place?

Ann and Tony sat down. His miserable eyes held hers; his hands crushed her cool, small ones.

"I'm going mad, thinking of you loving him," Tony said hoarsely. "Ann, you can't go through with this. You can't. I won't let you, darling."

Ann said in a low, troubled voice. "Peter and I are just friends. He doesn't care anything about me, Tony. But he's been wonderfully kind to me."

Tony, searching her eyes said, "You're not lying? He doesn't love you?"

"He doesn't love me at all."

It was hard to believe there could be any one in the world so blind as not to love Ann. But that was her story. Tony remembered people said that Peter Kendall had been engaged to that babyfaced Valeria Bennett. He had only scorn and contempt for Peter, but he was feeling tremendously relieved, almost happy again, because Peter was so blind.

Bless the poor fool!

He did not ask Ann if she loved Peter. He knew whom Ann loved. He had seen her heart in her eyes when he had talked about marrying her. Trudging along by his side, almost skipping, "Oh, Tony, do you mean it?" Her voice full of joy and adoration.

He had known that all he needed to do was to whistle and there would be his devoted girl, ready to march off with him to the parson's. This Kendall had snatched her up in an unguarded moment to pay off a score he owed the Bennett girl. And probably would be only too glad now to have the tangle unwound by legal methods.

Tony was pulling Ann toward him, his dark head bent toward her. Ann, resisting, whispered, "Please, let's play the game fairly."

He drew back then, not because of her words, but because he had heard some one enter the conservatory. Peter's face was white and stern. He said, "Isn't this mine, Ann?"

"Peter," said Ann in a tremulous voice. "I want you to meet Tony Mickle."

The two men bowed stiffly.

Ann said, "Goodbye, Tony."

He answered, "Good night, Ann."

And because she guessed his pain, she said gently, "Dance with me again."

"Some other time. I'm running along now."

Flame in Tony's eyes. Steel in Peter's.

Ann breathed easier. Somehow something terrible which had been about to happen, hadn't.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Five hundred extras were used in the tremendous shipwreck scenes which form a spectacular part of "Whom The Gods Destroy," featuring Walter Connolly, Doris Kenyon and Robert Young, which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Reminiscent of the great Titanic disaster, the catastrophe pictured in "Whom The Gods Destroy," instead of being the high dramatic point of the story, is really the starting point of a tense, compelling tale of human emotions. The picture offers Walter Connolly the biggest role since he deserted the stage two years ago and decided upon a motion picture career. It is the story of a man who sacrifices his own career so that an imagined blemish on his name shall not affect the future of his son. Comparable to "Sorrell & Son," as a father and son theme, "Whom The Gods Destroy" is said to be even bigger as a motion picture production and even more effective in poignant drama. The cast in addition to Connolly, Young and Miss Kenyon, includes Hobart Bosworth, Gilbert Emery, Mary Corr, Rollo Lloyd, Geneva Mitchell and Scott Beckett. Walter Lang directed.

"Adventure Girl"

A few years ago Joan Lowell wrote "The Cradle of the Deep," a book that sold like hot cakes and started a controversy among sea authorities, the reverberations of which were heard around the world. As a full-fledged sailor who had plied the waters of the North and the South Pacific in her father's four-masted windjammer, the Minnie A. Caine, she had invaded man's domain and some of the old salts resented it. Now she steps out again, this time as skipper of the Black Hawk, a 48-foot schooner on which she made an adventurous voyage to Central America. For the sake of a graphic record, she took a movie cameraman along on this latter trip, and now the party has returned, bringing back a full length feature picture. It is titled Joan Lowell "Adventure Girl," and will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. So, once again, we find this thrill-craving woman more than holding her own with the men of her small crew and leading the way into the depths of Mayan jungles. Her adventures are said to be nerve-tingling in the extreme. A Van Beuren Corporation picture and RKO-Radio release Joan Lowell "Adventure Girl," was directed by Herman Raymaker.

"Washington Merry-Go-Round"

With all the hue and cry of the presidential election dinning in our ears, along comes Columbia to capitalise on the furore with "Washington Merry-Go-Round", by Maxwell Anderson, which is showing at the Star Theatre. For sheer timeliness there never has been a picture to touch it—and timeliness is but one of the virtues of "Washington Merry-Go-Round." Directed by James Cruze (this alone should be the tip-off on the quality of the production), "Washington Merry-Go-Round" rips the lid from the nation's Capital, picturing in potent fashion the futile efforts of a militant young Congressman to buck the complicated political system he encounters there. Lee Tracy plays Congressman Button Gwinnett Brown to perfection. Constance Cummings, in the role of Alice Wylie, grand-daughter of the veteran Senator Wylie, is ideally cast as the girl who takes Tracy in hand upon his arrival in the capital and teaches him a thing or two about the Washington Merry-Go-Round. She is the personification of that rare combination, beauty and ability. Alan Dinehart cannot be too highly praised for his work in the exacting role of the unscrupulous Norton. Walter Connolly is Senator Wylie. Frank Sheridan is "Boss" Kellehar, responsible for Congressman Brown's election. Arthur Vinton plays "Beef" Brannigan, head of the B.E.F. who brings his boys into line behind Tracy in down Norton. Arthur Hoyt, Clarence Muse, in an amusing coloured role, Clay Clement, Sam Godfrey and Ernie Woods are others in the cast.

"Dr. Monica"

Women get most of the breaks in "Dr. Monica" a Warner Bros. picture which is coming to the Alhambra on Saturday. There is but one man in the picture who has any bearing on the plot of the story. This is Warren William, who in the role of Dr. Monica's husband, has an affair with another woman which creates the dramatic love triangle. Kay Francis, Jean Muir and Verree Teasdale, have the three important feminine roles, although there are several other actresses who have far more to do with the real story than any of the male characters. The play was also written by a woman, Marjo Morozowicz Szczepkowska, and adapted by another woman, Laura Walker Mayo.

"Of Human Bondage"

With Leslie Howard starring in the picturisation of W. Somerset Maugham's "Of Human Bondage," the talents of England's greatest film actor and England's greatest writer merge for what has been hailed as one of the finest pictures to grace the screen this year. It is showing now at the King's Theatre. Bette Davis heads the feminine contingent, portraying Mildred in what she believes the strongest role of her career. Frances Dee as Sally; Kay Johnson as Nora; Reginald Denny, Reginald Owen, Alan Hale, Reginald Sheffield and Desmond Roberts play other prominent supporting roles. John Cromwell directed from Lester Cohen's adaptation of the Maugham play.

"Journal of a Crime"

Ruth Chatterton will be the stellar attraction at the Alhambra Theatre from to-morrow, when she appears in her latest First National picture, "Journal of a Crime" which is said to afford her the greatest opportunity of her career to display her unusual dramatic talent. The picture is based on a powerful drama by the noted French playwright, Jacques Deval, and depicts the effect of a murder on a woman of fine instincts and delicate sensibilities who kills an unscrupulous rival because she is wrecking her home. Miss Chatterton has the role of the murderess who loves her husband, a part played by Adolphe Menjou, with such desperation, she cannot bear to give him up for another. Adolphe Menjou, really in love with his wife, but so infatuated by the star of his musical show that he is ready to break up his home, eventually finds that love again through one of the most unusual incidents. Claire Dodd has the role of the home-wrecker who pays for it with her life, while Noel Madison plays the part of a murderer, who also is accused of killing the star because he is caught in the theatre. Douglas Dumbrille is the prosecutor who sends the assassin to the guillotine, and George Barbier is the producer in whose theatre the tragedy occurs. Others in the cast include Henry O'Neill, Phillip Reed, Henry Kolker, Frank Reicher, Edward McWade, Walter Pigeon, Frank Darien, Clay Clement and Else Janseen.

"Wake Up and Dream"

A constantly changing scene forms the background for "Wake Up and Dream," the Universal musical comedy coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre, with Roger Pryor, Russ Columbo, June Knight and Henry Armetta in featured roles. The story opens in a theatre in Atlantic City, switches to another theatre where a musical comedy is in rehearsal, and soon afterwards is transferred to New York, whither Columbo, Pryor and June Knight, members of a small-time vaudeville "act" flee when one of their number gets involved with the police. Soon these characters with Armetta, are on a trans-continental bus bound for Hollywood, and en route they make the acquaintance of Miss Doucet and Andy Devine, who are among the other passengers. The adventures of all continue with growing hilarity in the film capital where Columbo attracts the attention of a producer and his beautiful star, with results which surprise the vaudevillians, always expecting the unexpected. "Wake Up And Dream" was directed by Kurt Neumann and the hilarious story was written by John Meehan Jr.

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Pres. Jackson	6 a.m. Mar. 2
Pres. McKinley	6 a.m. Mar. 16
Pres. Grant	6 a.m. Mar. 30

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Pres. Johnson	8 a.m. Feb. 2
Pres. Monroe	8 a.m. Feb. 16
Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m. Mar. 2
Pres. Garfield	8 a.m. Mar. 16
Pres. Polk	8 a.m. Mar. 30

MANILA

THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE

Next Sailings

Pres. Grant	6 p.m. Jan. 26
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Pres. Pierce	6 p.m. Feb. 5
Pres. Jefferson	6 p.m. Feb. 9
Pres. Coolidge	9 p.m. Feb. 14

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Insurances.

Canton Ins., $275 n.
Union Ins., $490 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, $1.20 b.
China Fire, $490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., 228 n.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $5.00 n.

Shipping

Douglas, $40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.

Antamokes, 83 cts. b.
Balatocs $41 n.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. b. and sa.
Benguet Consolidated $14¼
Benguet, Exp. 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.
Gold River 23½ cts. sa.

(Continued on Next Columns.)

Ipo Mining, $1 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 19/3 n.
Langkats (Single), $15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $5 n.
Raubs, $9.10 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $113½ b.
H.K. Docks, $11½ n.
Providents (old), $1.40 n.
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $309 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5¾ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $120 n.

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Ewo Cottons, Sh. $8.90 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $74 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $44¾ n.
Zoong Sings, $9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $5 sa.
H.K. Lands, $50/50½ sa.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, $101 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $24½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $12.20 n.
Humphreys, $9½ n.
H.K. Realties, $5.10 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $100 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $88 n.
China Realties, Sh. $12¼ n.
China Debenture, $123 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, $20.20 b.
Peak Trams (old), $9 s.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, $98 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), $22 n.
China Lights (old), $10.30 n.
H.K. Electrics, $70 sa.
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Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephone (old), 25¼ s.
Telephone (new), $11 s.
China Buses. Sh. $12.40 n.
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Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $8.60 s.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $20 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), $19¾ n.
Canton Ices, $2.85 n.
Cement (Com.), $1.97½ b.
H.K. Ropes, $3.80 n.

Stores

Dairy Farms, $24¼ n.
Watson, $4½ n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.75 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprise, $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $7 n.
Constructions (old), $1.85 n.
Constructions (new), 51 cts. b.
Vibor Piling, $5½ s.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 90% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 8¼% prem. b.
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Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

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Wednesday, Feb. 6.—Arrive Hongkong in morning.

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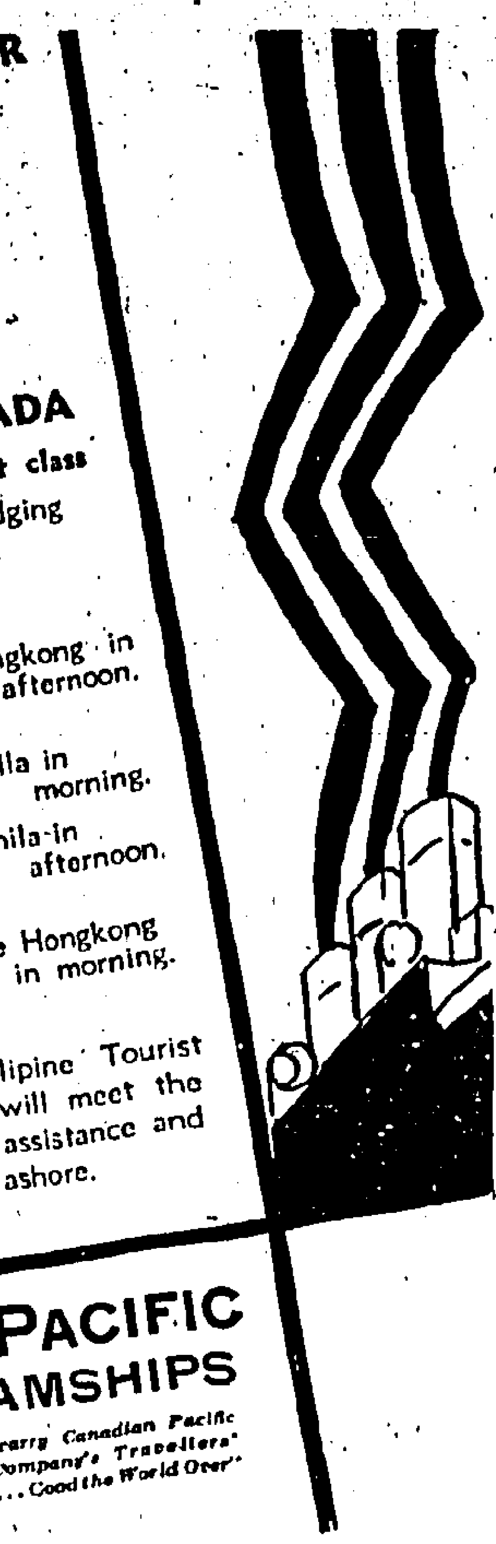

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Here's a hand chess players ought to like. I received it from Harry C. Wallin of Janesville, Wis. He describes it as a "gambit block," and it is a very nice defensive blocking play.

North: ♠Q 4 3 ♥K Q J 3 ♦9 8 2 ♣4 3 2

West: ♠9 2 ♥A 7 5 4 ♦K Q 4 ♣Q J 10 6

East: ♠K 7 5 ♥10 8 6 2 ♦J 10 6 3 ♣9 7

South (Dealer): ♠A J 10 8 6 ♥9 ♦A 7 5 ♣A K 8 5

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Double	Pass	2 ♥
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass.

Opening lead—♥ A. 19

In response to West's double, East elects to bid his four-card heart suit. West's opening of the ace of hearts is unfortunate, as it sets up three heart tricks in dummy.

When West shifts to the queen of clubs on the second trick, South wins with the ace and now he has to try and get into dummy as he has three good heart tricks there.

So he leads the jack of spades. East refuses to win and declarer's next play is the ten of spades, and here is where East makes his nice gambit block. He refuses to win the ten of spades, deliberately sacrificing the king of spades. But even though declarer can lead the ace and pick up the king, you can see that he still is forced to lose two diamonds and two clubs which, with the heart ace, defeats the contract two tricks.

If East won either the jack or the ten of spades with the king, the declarer would then have been able to get into dummy with the queen, to discard the two losing diamonds and a club on the hearts, thereby making his contract.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at four hearts. West opens a trump. How should declarer proceed with the play to take advantage of this opening lead?

North: ♠A 9 ♥A 6 ♦K J 4 3 2 ♣7 5 4 3

West: ♠K 4 3 ♥8 2 ♦A 10 7 5 ♣Q J 10 8

East: ♠J 10 6 5 2 ♥J 7 5 ♦Q 9 6 ♣K 9

South (Dealer): ♠Q 8 7 ♥K Q 10 9 4 3 ♦8 ♣A 6 2

Solution in next issue. 10

CHINA TO ROME

LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE STARTED

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

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A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1935.

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Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
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Hongkong	Peiping	
	Rangoon	

* Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

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G. KISHINAMI, Manager.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.	Jan. 19. Close	Jan. 21. Closing Range
January	12.36	12.50-12.51
March	12.46	12.52-12.54
May	12.52	12.57-12.57
July	12.54	12.58-12.60
October (1935)	12.44	12.49-12.50
December (1935)	12.51	12.56-12.56
Spot	12.65	12.70
New York Rubber		
January	13.05	12.96-12.96
March	13.17b	13.11-13.11
May	13.34	13.23-13.24
July	13.53	13.41-13.42
September	13.72	13.59b-13.59b
October	13.81	13.69-13.69
Total sales:—200 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	98⅝	97⅞-97¾
July	89⅝	88⅞-88⅝
September	87⅝	87⅛-87
Saturday's sales:—12,208,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	87⅝	86⅝-86⅞
July	83¼	81⅞-82
September	79⅝	78¼-78¾
Total sales:—6,126,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat.		
May	83⅝	82⅞-82⅞
July	83⅝	82⅝-82½
New York Silk		
March	1.40	1.42½-1.42½
May	1.40	1.43 -1.43
July	1.40½	1.42½-1.43
Total sales:—189 lots		
Montreal Silver.		
March	54.80	54.50-54.80
May	55.25	55.10-55.30
July	55.75	55.70-55.95
September	56.30	56.30-56.55
Total sales:—4 contracts		
New York Metals	Jan. 17.	Jan. 21.
Copper March	6.15	6.30
Tin March	50.15	50.45

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 17.	Jan. 21.
Paris	74.9/32	74.5/32
Geneva	15.14½	15.12
Berlin	12.21	12.20
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	514	514
Milan	57⅝	57.9/32
Buenos Aires	—	—
Shanghai	1/5¼	1/5¼
New York	4.87⅞	4.87⅞
Amsterdam	7.24⅝	7.24½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	117⅛	117⅛
Bucharest	485	485
Madrid	35.13/16	35.13/16
Hongkong	1/9.7/16	1/9⅝
Brussels	20.99	20.96
Stockholm	—	—
Copenhagen	—	—
Lisbon	—	—
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	40	40
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.87⅝	4.87⅝
Silver (Spot)	24⅝	24⅝
Silver (forward)	24¾	24¾
War Loan	109½	109.7/16

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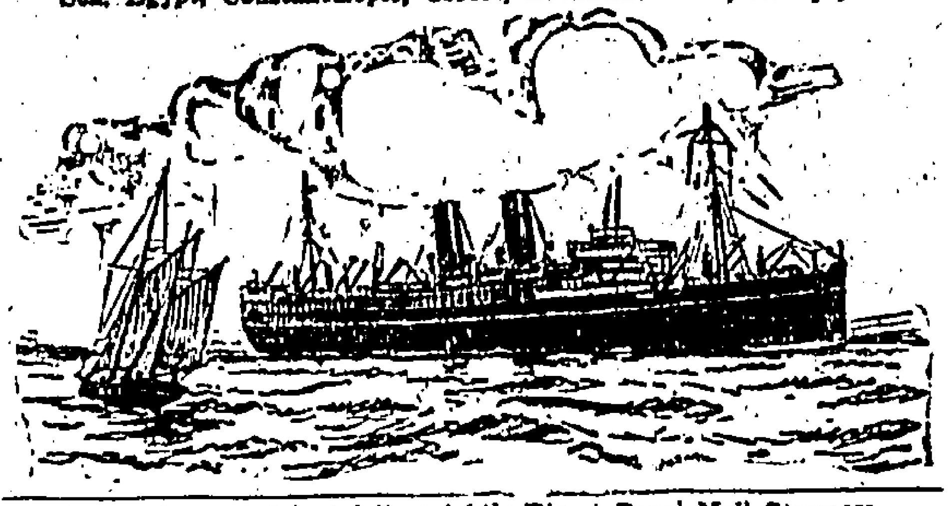

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†*BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	M'les Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull

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TANDA	7,000	2nd Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
SHIRALA	8,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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*Tsushima Maru .... Fri., 8th Feb.
*Penang Maru .... Fri., 15th Feb.

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